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ATCHISON RECEIVER.

The Affairs of the Railroad Coimpany Reach a Crisis.

TO PROTECT ITS INTERESTS.

Have Receivers Appointed by the United States Courts—Statement Made by President Reitlinger—Not so Bad a Showing.

Boston, Dec. 23. The following circular was issued late to-night:

To the Holders of Stock and Creditors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company and Subsidiary Companies:

The directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and the San Francisco railroad companies, comprising with their auxiliary owned and controlled lines the railroad system of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company, are compelled to announce that the suspension of payment during the current week of pending negotiations for financial relief has caused temporary embarrassment to the company and will prevent further payment of borrowed money or due and interest coupons of the several companies maturing Jan. 1, 1894, principal of all bonds or funded direct and guaranteed obligations, including coupons of the general mortgages of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company and The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company. The continuing financial depression in America and Europe with consequent shrinkage in market prices of securities owned by the companies and the collateral has brought about an enforced reduction of the floating debt, making excessive demands upon the available from net earnings for net current requirements.

Under these circumstances it becomes a duty of the directors to make such arrangements as may best conserve and protect the interests of the company, their bondholders and creditors and prevent the disintegration of the railroad system.

In view of these comparatively small and temporary relief required in the present emergency, considering the magnitude of the railway system involved, its earning power and resources, satisfactory physical condition and working organization, which relief cannot speedily be secured in the present depressed condition of the financial affairs generally, the directors believe that the protection of the courts should be invoked, and the creditors and security holders of the several companies have been authorized and invited not to join in application for receivers, but to make answer setting forth the facts and asserting the situation and temporary embarrassment of the companies.

The Atchison system as a whole, including the St. Louis and San Francisco railway and other auxiliary lines, comprises 7,500 miles of railroad and has earned, under the present adverse conditions, enough to pay a fair balance over its and charges if relieved from floating debt, which is not greater at this time than it was eighteen months ago. The changed financial conditions and lower prices of securities named by the companies are not collateral has brought about the present emergency.

Bondholders of the companies are asked to extend their loans and loans on collateral, due December 1, 1893, to June, 1, 1894, at 4 per cent, and loans on collateral, due December, 1893, to June, 1894, at 5 per cent; coupon interest notes and obligations due Jan. 1, 1894, at 4 per cent.

The earnings of the companies are about normal, and sufficient for interest payments, but have not been to provide for November payroll and other current requirements. With ordinary financial conditions prevailing in America and Europe the market value of the securities of the companies and used as collateral is about equal to the entire amount of the above obligations. The interests of all parties prepare and submit to the security holders and creditors of the companies for their approval a plan for relief from the existing embarrassment which should be considered temporary. By order of the directors.

J. W. REITLINGER, President.

In addition to the above, President Reitlinger said this evening that up to Monday the management was confident of securing the necessary funds to tide the company over Jan. 1. On that day, however, it was stated that Mr. Magoun had not arrived, and it was believed that his death would be followed by renewed attacks upon the securities of the company that would lower the prices of collateral required to secure the floating debt, and compel the company to go into court. The company practically refused to protect these loans. As this would manifestly be unfair to those who had undertaken to help the company in the first of the year, since it would have tried them into a situation that could not be remedied by their action, it was decided to take the course set forth by the Board.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 23.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon a special train consisting of a private coach and one sleeper ran which left St Louis at 2 o'clock this morning rolled into the union depot. It contained a party of nine or fifteen gentlemen representing the Union Trust company of New York, the Mercantile Trust company of New York and the attorneys of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company. The train came through from St. Louis, making no stops except for fuel and water. Immediately on the arrival of the train in the city the passengers took carriages to the United States court house where at 2 o'clock they met Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of the Eighth Circuit United States Circuit court. They received them at chambers where a bill was presented applying for a receiver to take charge of the properties of the Atchison system.

The visitors were received behind closed doors at 2 o'clock and were with the circuit judge ever since that hour up to 5:30 p. m. when it was reported that the application had been granted and that three receivers would be appointed. The order, however, was not confirmed until late in the afternoon when Geo. R. Peck, general solicitor of the Santa Fe system, informed the United Press reporter to-night that Judge Caldwell had acted on the bills on behalf of the Mercantile Trust company and the Union Trust company, the former in the part of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company, the latter for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and that although the bill had not yet been signed, three receivers had been appointed.

The receivers appointed were Joseph Richard, president of Santa Fe system; General John J. McCook of New York, general counsel of Santa Fe system, and Joseph C. Wilson of Topeka, town clerk of the District court at Topeka, and a level-headed business man, having been twice Mayor of that city.

Feast for the Hungry.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—For several years past in Kansas City the Mayor has acted as treasurer of a Christmas fund for the poor, and the distributing has been in his hands. To-day the poor people gathered at Vinery's and received their annual gift. Twenty hundred baskets were given out. Each basket contained two loaves of bread, five pounds of meat, three pounds of sugar, three oranges, a pound of coffee, a can and candy, a half pound of tea, and in families where there were children, a toy or two.

AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

An Official Statement Issued by Peixoto's Ministry.

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Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 23.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, acting for President Peixoto, has given to the President of the United Press the following statement concerning the insurgent movement:

Rear Admiral Custodio de Mello left Rio harbor on the night of Nov. 6 with the warship Aquidaban, taking with him also the Esperanza. Rear Admiral Saldanha da Gama took the command of the insurgent ships [illegible] mining in the harbor and issued a manifesto dated Dec. 7, and published on Dec. 10 said that matters could not be replaced as they were on Nov. 15, and that the country must be prepared with regard to the form of government. Several islands have been taken by the government and are fortified with cannon. The revolt is reduced to a small space in the bay by the government's fortified positions.

In the State of Rio Grande do Sul the insurgents have control in the southern part in Lagoa [illegible] along the coast in the State of Santa Catharina, according to the reports of legal troops that follow them, and in all cases superior in number and arms. The revolt once subdued here, it is said can now be done easily, the attention of the government will be paid to Rio Grande do Sul and Santa Catharina. All the other States only [illegible] side with the government.

The President has [illegible] Montevideo and another at Pernambuco. They may in a short time [illegible] coast of any insurgent ships that may be there.

THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Board of Trade [illegible] were unwonted by numerous and [illegible] o'clock gatherings at the Cafe [illegible] to-day. Prince Peixoto's chances of speedy accession to power [illegible] were considered to be improved. A representative of the Press Association met Chevalier De Lacerda, the political adviser of the Court of Brazil, who [illegible] Brazil. The [illegible] was [illegible] lant, but reserved.

THE CABLE LETTER.

English News Topics of Current Interest.

(Special Cable Letter to the Gazette.)

London, Dec. 23.—Before the House of Commons adjourned for the recess the government always were compelled by representatives of both Liberals and Radicals that if they [illegible] be applied strictly after the recess [illegible] the debates on the Parish Councils bill, the members of the majority would [illegible] matters into their own hands. Discontent over the misconduct of business prevails in all groups of the government supporters.

On Jan. 1 men from all sections of the majority will meet at the National Liberal club to discuss [illegible] of the situation. It was [illegible] of Mr. Mellor, chairman of the committee of the whole house, permitting an infinite number of amendments to be debated, is not the sole cause of the success of Conservative obstructionists. For some reason the government have fought the obstruction tactics of the minority only loosely and half heartedly. The Unionists say the reason for this is, that the ministers are riding for a fall, as they desire an early dissolution. If Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues have any such intention, they are likely to be thwarted by their party, which will not permit a policy of that sort to mature. One of the main objects of the meeting at the National Liberal club, in fact, is understood to be the announcement of the demand that the government carry out before the dissolution the principal measures in the New Castle programme.

Nor will the Liberals consent to the undue prolongation of the session, on the precedent of the long Parliament. The report that the Cabinet are considering the expediency of a two year session to avoid the necessity of the Queen's speech, is not agreeable to the bulk of government members. What they insist upon is a summary disposition of the bills before the House and then prorogation, followed by resumption of work with a royal message promising a series of measures which ought to be carried before the dissolution. Whatever Mr. Gladstone's plans and preferences in the matter he will be forced, in view of the overwhelming party feeling, to accede to these demands.

The Duke of Edinburgh, despite his acceptance of throne of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, is to drag £10,000 annually from the British exchequer. When Mr. Gladstone announced this arrangement in the House, he threw down a bone of contention between the government and the Radicals. He knew that his proposal would irritate Mr. Labouchere and his colleagues, and therefore served a chance to take them unawares. Mr. Labouchere, however, will not let the subject drop. He has given notice already of a motion to the effect that as the Duke of Saxe Coburg Gotha is a sovereign or prince of the German federation, his whole annuity from Great Britain should be stopped. If the government attempt to smother debate on this motion, Mr. Labouchere will renew it during the discussion of the estimates when there will be no way of suppressing it. The Radicals were especially irritated by the spectacle of the Irish members voting £10,000 to the Duke of Edinburgh. They say that this was carrying the agreement of the Nationalists to support the government a little too far. The Duke's income, drawn chiefly through his wife's dower, is known accurately to be more than £200,000 annually. He is not hated by the classes in Great Britain, and is utterly unknown to the masses. Even the Conservative newspapers admit that £10,000 will be a heavy price to pay merely to keep up the Duke's British connections, for which nobody excepting the Royal family cares.

A Miner Injured.

Leadville, Dec. 23.—Edward Toohey was seriously injured at the Griffin mine, St. Kevin district, yesterday, and will in all probability lose the sight of both eyes, besides being disfigured for life. He was picking out some loose rock when a terrific explosion occurred. It is supposed that he struck a "missed hole." The force of the explosion threw Toohey some distance against the rocks with great force, badly bruising him, besides his other injuries.

A LAST RESORT.

May Meetings to be Called Throughout Colorado.

AN OBSTINATE GOVERNOR.

He Affects to Believe that the Denver Convention Did Not Represent the People—Preparing the Call—A Final Protest.

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RICH RETURNS.

A Pleasant Surprise for W. S. Stratton that was not all Pleasant.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Cripple Creek, Dec. 23.—W. S. Stratton, the owner of the Independence, received returns to-day from the first two carloads of ore shipped from his mine to the smelter, and the figures would indicate that he has lost at least $5,000 in the last, if not month by having the ore treated under stamps instead of smelting. One car of ten tons and one half long ran $20 per ton, the other of eighteen tons ran $17 per ton. Four other carload lots which were shipped a few days later will run equally as well. The ore was taken from a vein fifteen feet in width and shipped without sorting. He has been receiving from $25 to $27 per ton at the stamp mills for the same ore. There are thousands of tons of ore in sight on the mine, and the smelter returns would indicate that the Independence is among the biggest mines of Cripple Creek.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Fourteen Men Nearly Suffocated in the New Ivanhoe Tunnel.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Ivanhoe, Colo., Dec. 23.—This morning while a gang of fourteen men and a foreman were engaged in blasting work in the interior of the new Busk Ivanhoe tunnel, smoke and gas accumulated to such an extent that some of them were overcome by the foul air. Seeing the danger, some of the stronger ones succeeding in rescuing themselves and their companions, some of whom it was necessary to carry out of the tunnel. It is thought now that all will recover, though it was a very narrow escape for some of them. The ventilation in the tunnel is unusually good at times, but present efforts are noticed by passengers.

Christmas at Home.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 23.—In the last few days hundreds of people have gone out of camp to spend the holidays, but that they all intend coming back is shown by the tickets sold by D. B. Ingersoll, agent of the Midland Terminal. Out of 165 all were round trip save eight. Seventy of these people were bound for Beaver. Of course many people did not buy tickets here and not a few went out via Cheyenne Cañon and Colorado Springs.

Davis Won.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Cripple Creek, Dec. 23.—Jack Davis of Leadville knocked out Pete Everett, better known as "Mexican Pete," of Saguache, this evening in the fifth round. The fight was a hard one. The gate receipts and a purse of $100 went to the winner.

Want Living Wages.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—A petition was to-day filed by the employees of the Clover Leaf, asking the United States Court to allow them to receive living wages. The receiver has reduced wages systematically, it is alleged, until at present it is impossible for some to provide for their families.

The employees claim that the United States Court would not allow the employees of the Ann Arbor to strike last spring and they have appealed to the court for protection rather than resort to a strike and be without funds all winter. They argue that a court that can compel men to work can compel roads to pay living wages.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 23.—Money on call is nominally 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent.

The stock market was active and depressed during the greater part of to-day's short session. A break of 1½ in New England to 15¼ following closely upon the heels of the St. Nicholas bank affair and the misfortunes of the Atchison company naturally had a demoralizing effect upon the street. The bears were, of course, elated, and hammered various stocks with vigor. The heavy pressure against New England was due to rumors that the company had been unable to secure the money needed to meet its January interest payments, default of which would probably end in a receivership.

Railway and miscellaneous bonds were weak. The sales were $528,000.

Exchange on London: 484@484½. Sight drafts, 4 80½@4 86½.

CLOSING PRICES.

Western Union	81½	Louisville & Nash.	64
New York Central	98	North'western	
N. J. Central	115½	preferred	
Michigan Central	99	Pacific Mail	13
Northern Pacific	4½	Reading	19½
preferred	19	C. R. I. & P.	64½
Central Pacific	15	C. M. & St. Paul	57
Union Pacific	19½	preferred	135
Missouri Pacific	23½	Wabash	9½
Texas Pacific	6½	preferred	18½
Manhattan Con.	122½	C. B. & Q.	76
Can. Pac.	90½	Pullman P. C.	161
Chicago & Alton	150	Sugar Trust	90½
Del. Lack. & W.	161	Southern Pacific	21
D. & R. G.	9½	A. T. & S. F.	14½
preferred	30½	R. & G.	63½
Erie	14½	Colo. Fuel	25
Kansas & Texas	13½	R. G. W.	14
Lake Shore	122½	preferred	42

BONDS.

4s Registered	111	D. & R. G. 4s	75
4s Coupon	112½	N. P. 1s	106
5s Registered	113½	N. P. 2s	
Pacific 6s of '95	102	U. P. 1s	105
D. & R. G. 1s	111	R. G. W. 1s	50

An Interview with New.

Denver, Dec. 23.—General A. L. New, revenue collector for this district, returned from Washington this morning and in an interview stated that his office will not be removed to Cheyenne.

While in Washington he visited the new quarters of the United Press in The Post building and states that he was greatly impressed with the facilities of the United Press to dispatch news.

Colorado Weather.

Washington, Dec. 23.—For Sunday Generally fair; much colder; north winds.

There was a wrestling match at Colorado City last evening between Ed Hillegas of that place and B. B. McReynolds of this city, and a large crowd of people were present. Hillegas won the first round in three minutes and thirty-five seconds. McReynolds took the second in 4:35 and Hillegas the third in thirty-five seconds. The terms were catch as catch can, with two points down.

Badly Expressed.

Mr. Jonathan Trump—You are charming tonight.

Miss Penelope Peachblow—Indeed! What nice things you men say! Mr. Flatter just told me the same thing.

Mr. Jonathan Trump (anxious to depreciate his rival)—Of course you don't believe he meant it!—London Tit-Bits.

the college in which reference was made to the Pope's labors to extend universal peace and harmony and to the success of his recent jubilee celebrations. The Pope in reply said: "Great and signal, without doubt, have been the blessings which we have received from a loving and divine Providence. We are pleased that the Sacred college recognizes them and gives praise and thanks to Almighty God, for our praises and thanks alone would be little to offer for such abundant mercies."

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Extensive Preparations for the Approaching Session.

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS.

Presentation to Secretary Lloyd by the College Hose Boys—Christmas for the Poor—Active Charity in Colorado Springs.

The State Teachers' Association which meets here on Wednesday, Dec. 27, promises to be the best ever held in the State. Local committees are hard at work making necessary arrangements for the meeting. Superintendent Pattison of the city schools has already enrolled eighty teachers who wish to attend. The Manitou teachers have all enrolled, as have also the teachers of Colorado City. The teachers of the city have enrolled almost to a man. Interest in the profession and local pride has caused made this as it should be. Several have enrolled from the country. Some members of our school board and other citizens interested in educational affairs have enrolled and signified their intention of attending. This county will have a full enrollment of more than one hundred, and it is expected the general enrollment will reach four hundred. Everybody is invited to attend.

The programme is the best ever prepared. It is the intention of those in charge to see that every visitor is comfortably located and warmly welcomed. The social part is not to be neglected. It will require quite an effort to get the association together here, so no pains will be spared to make every feature of the meeting an entire success.

There are five different divisions or sections. The Association proper which meets Wednesday morning; The Round Table Conference of superintendents and principals, which meets Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning; the county superintendents who meet Tuesday and Wednesday; the kindergarten section which meets Thursday morning, and College and High School section which also meets on Thursday morning.

The meeting Wednesday night will be particularly interesting to the public. Dr. Ellis will give an address on "A Protest Against the Materialistic Tendency of Present Educational Effort."

Superintendent Gove of Denver will discuss "The Educational Situation."

The High School Cadet Glee club, the High School Girls' Glee club, and the Sixth grade, Garfield, will furnish music for the different meetings.

Principal Turnbull deserves great credit in securing the very best talent possible on every subject to be presented. The subjects which will be discussed with the greatest interest are "Elementary Science," "Vertical Writing" and "Reconstruction a Calification of Our Present Courses of Study." One of the finest papers will be by Superintendent Stevens of Trinidad on "The Power of the Teacher."

The teachers, not only of this city but of the county, are particularly anxious that citizens shall show by their presence that they are interested in the progress of education. The hotel men have not only promised reduced rates but also the best of entertainment to our visiting guests.

A PROPER CAPER.

The College Hose Boys Remembered Mr. Lloyd.

There was a very happy Christmas presentation at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last night. Last summer Mr. W. A. Lloyd, the secretary of the association, trained the College Hose team for the Broadmoor and Manitou races, and it was largely owing to his efforts that they made such a fine showing. The members of the company have fully appreciated what he did, but have never had an opportunity to properly recognize it. Last evening they made the opportunity by appearing at the association rooms in a body. Mr. Lloyd was called in from the gymnasium room where he was at work with his class. As he entered Mr. Oliver Shoup stepped forward and announced that he was authorized to pronounce sentence, and as the offender meekly responded that he had nothing to say why sentence should not be pronounced, he proceeded to make a presentation speech. The present was a set of Gibbon's Rome, Carlisle's History of the French Revolution and Lew Wallace's "The Prince of India." The presentation speech was in rhyme and very neatly done, as it took off the events of the races and explained why the company did not get the first prize at Manitou. Mr. Lloyd was too much surprised to respond at length, but he made every one present realize that he fully appreciated the gift. The books are handsomely bound and will be a splendid addition to his collection.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR.

The Aid Society Was Busy Yesterday Helping the Poor.

The custom of making gifts at Christmas time may often appear to be a hardship but it really has its compensation after all in causing even the most indifferent to stop and look around to see where he can shed a ray of happiness or cause a smile to take the place of a tear. The moral effect of such an action on the character, even though it occurs but once a year, cannot be estimated. To use a very homely expression, "it was good for sore eyes" to drop in at room 14 in the Bank block yesterday, where the Colorado Springs Aid Society was preparing its Christmas gifts to the poor of the city. Mrs. Cassaday, assisted by a number of ladies, packed and distributed over thirty baskets of provisions. The word basket is used, but in several instances the basket was a barrel. Each basket contained a turkey and the necessary vegetables and trimmings. Most of the provisions were the gift of the school children. Each basket was nicely packed and marked with the name of the person for whom it was intended. Where there was only one in the family the basket was small, but where there were more it took on more generous proportions.

The poor of the city are not confined to one quarter, but Mrs. Cassady has on her list people who live in the North end as well as the South, East and West. It is hoped that every deserving person will have a Christmas dinner, and they will if they let their wants be known, for there is plenty for all, and more to be had where this came from. Perhaps some who are not deserving will share in this shower of giving, but what is the odds at this festival time. There is an old maxim of law "that it is better that a hundred guilty men escape than that one innocent person suffer." Much better then that a hundred dead beats should have a feast than that one deserving person go hungry this Christmas in a land of plenty.

Slight Wreck on the Midland.

The Midland east bound passenger did not arrive in this city until 1:30 a. m., owing to a freight wreck near the D. & R. G. crossing this side of Granite. The wreck which was a slight one was due to broken axles. None of the crew were injured but a transfer of passengers was necessary.

AT THE GAY CAPITAL.

Washington Is Almost an Ideal Holiday City.

(Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The capital is now in holiday attire as are all the other cities of Christendom. Probably Washington is one of the gayest places in the world in the holiday season. The city and despite in which the people live here, the large number of rich families, the crowds of public men and officials who have a good deal of money to spend, the profusion of city employes in the streets, the Land-office clerks, the wide, clean streets, all help to make the American capital almost an ideal holiday city. The one thing lacking is the snow and cold. Only rarely is this city visited by a snow storm, and snow remains upon the ground but a short time. There is a vast difference between the climate of New York and that of Washington. It often occurs that while the former city is robed in a mantle of white not a morsel of snow can be seen in the capital. Once in awhile Washington does have what the Yankees call "a spell of sleighin," and it is made the most of. On such occasions Pennsylvania avenue, the great, wide thoroughfare that runs from the capital to the treasury, is a scene of gayety and revelry which would do credit to St. Petersburg or Stockholm, which are the gayest winter cities of Europe. The fashion and official high mightiness of Washington then make their appearance behind a multitude of sleighs, which are unearthed from no one knows where.

Carriages to Hire.

With the advent of the holiday season society is beginning to show signs of the coming activity. Already there have been a few receptions at the cabinet houses, the first guns of the short but sharp campaign which is ushered in by the New Year reception at the White House, and which continues until Lent. Just now there is a hustling for new gowns on the part of the women, while the men are hiring or buying carriages. The social campaign is the harvest time of the men who have horses and carriages to let out at hire. In a week the rate for vehicles will go up about 50 per cent, and all the really stylish equipages will be held at prices within the reach of only the richer or the reckless. The society woman who pretends to be anybody at all must have her own carriage. This does not mean that it must be owned by her family. More women will make their social rounds after New Year's in carriages hired by the day, week or month than in their own vehicles. The favorite method is to hire an outfit by the month and pretend it is one's own. It comes high, but the socially ambitious woman must have it, even if it takes all of her husband's salary. A coachman is hired with the outfit, and to all intents and purposes he is my lady's own private coachman. To be sure, it often happens that the same vehicle is chartered by two or three persons, one having Mondays and Fridays, another Tuesdays and Thursdays, and so on. In such cases it is customary to provide the coachman with as many suits of livery as he has customers to serve. When he drives for Mrs. Brown, he must use her outfit, and so for Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Green.

Everybody Is Happy.

There is such a large demand for private equipages during this social season, that modest Washingtonians who like to keep a coupe or carriage have learned a few thrifty tricks. During January and February they say to the stableman who boards their horses, that they do not wish to use them at this time. "Could my carriage and pair be rented out to advantage?" Of course they could. The stableman sees the point, finds a customer at a good, round sum, dresses one of his hostlers up in livery to serve as coachman, pockets a liberal commission, and everyone is happy. The owner of the outfit gets for its use during two months as much as it costs him to board the horses and repair the carriage during the remaining 10 months of the year.

Visitors to the capital during the last year or two have noticed a remarkable change in the appearance of the city. A few years ago there was but one business street of any importance here. It was the famous Pennsylvania avenue. Practically all of the fashionable shops were on that avenue, and along its broad sweep was to be seen about all the life of the town. Now this is all changed. Pennsylvania avenue is no longer the great thoroughfare of the capital. That street has been abandoned by all but a few of the big business houses and is now for the most part an avenue of small shops. It was ruined because it was too wide. The distance across it was so great that shopping women would not take the trouble to go over. It was found to be impossible to build up a prosperous business in the retail line, except for groceries and such things, on the southern side of the avenue. For years Pennsylvania avenue was noted as the only great shopping thoroughfare in the world with but a single popular sidewalk. As business grew and the demand for more room and finer quarters increased, longheaded business men foresaw the downfall of this too wide, single sided mart. One after another moved to F street, which is now the popular shopping street of the capital.

A Transformation in Shops.

Another change which the observing visitor to Washington notes is a transformation in the shops. Only a few years ago this city was like a country village in its stores. They were small, dingy places, with light stocks and old fashioned methods. The Washington of 12 or 15 years ago was simply a good sized southern town, with all the characteristics of a southern trading center. But there has been an infusion of northern blood. A great change has been wrought. There are now as fine, large, well managed and completely stocked shops in Washington as in New York, though of course not so many of them. The methods are modern, the rivalry keen and the results satisfactory alike to merchants and customers. This change is one of the evidences of the fact that within the last 10 years Washington has emerged from the village or chrysalis state into one of the finest national capitals of the world.

A Freak.

First Commuter—Did you hear about Brown-Jones, my next door neighbor? A dime museum has offered him an engagement as a freak.

Second Commuter—Why, how is that? I always thought that Brown-Jones was anything but a freak.

"Oh, you are mistaken. He has been living in the suburbs a year and has never yet carried a bundle."—New York Tribune.

Remembering Hubby.

A tender hearted woman who attended an afternoon reception the other day felt so bad because her husband wasn't invited that she took him home a slice of angel's food, a thin sandwich tied with blue ribbon and a table-spoonful of heavenly hash, and put them on the table for his supper.—Atchison Globe.

We Have Just Received

A carload of 50 Chamber Suits, 1894 patterns, lower in price than ever before offered in this market.

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Orders for THE NEW YEAR'S GAZETTE may be sent in on the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue. We have arranged for the printing of a large number of the Bird's Eye view of the Cripple Creek Mining district on special map paper, thin enough to fold easily, and tough enough not to crack or break. This view will be the finest of its kind ever published.

CHRISTMAS.

At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year:—

Thus sang old Thomas Tusser, more than three hundred years ago; and ever since then, men and women of English blood have been following his good advice. As we look back into the old English annals, we find that the spirit of the day was universally one of jollity and good cheer. When the Puritans came, they obscured its brightness for awhile, in their fear of following "Popish customs;" but the brightness of the day and the time was inherent, and could not long be overshadowed. The descendants of the Pilgrims now celebrate the day as heartily as their neighbors, and Christmas is almost as much of a holiday in New England, although celebrated after somewhat different fashion, as it is in New Orleans.

The first Christmas is the time from which all subsequent events in the world's chronology are dated. The men who made our calendar appreciated its importance as the turning-point in the history of the human race. Before that, the progress of the race, morally, had been downward rather than upward. All that intellect and æsthetics, all that physical development and sensuous luxury, could do for the race had been done; and the result was not a pleasant one to contemplate. Since that time, the moral progress of the race has on the whole been steadily upward; and the regenerating influence, the leaven that has leavened the lump, has been the life that began on earth that day.

Those who realize this fact have good cause for rejoicing on Christmas day. It is a day of hope and joy and love, and it is most appropriately celebrated by gifts to those we love and to the needy, by festive gatherings of family parties, by decorations and illuminations, by an endeavor to make our homes on that day brighter and more joyous than on ordinary days.

The spirit of the day is of peace and good will. Let those who cherish grudges or bitterness in their hearts be reminded by the season that this is the time to bring such things to an end—a time to "make up" and be friends—a time to look at the good side and the bright side of everything and everybody. It is a very good translation of the song the angels sang that was made by one of the broadest minded and tenderest-hearted men that ever lived, William Makepeace Thackeray:

Be peace on earth, be peace on earth
To men of gentle will.

Such men are the men who have peace and will have it.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

The custom of Christmas trees, decorations, etc., at this season is one which should not for slight reasons be decried. It is possible, however, that these time-honored usages are made the excuse for certain abuses that should be severely denounced.

Our attention has been called to the wasteful and destructive use of young evergreens which prevails in this and other Colorado towns during each recurring holiday season. It has been stated that in one day of the present week a dozen or more wagon loads of beautiful spruces, firs and pines were cut from the slopes of Bear creek canon—presumably from public land—and hauled into town. This in one day only, and from one locality! When we consider that the practice continues from year to year, and in many parts of the mountain region, it will be seen how great the abuse has become. The young conifers are brought in, not only for Christmas trees, but are scattered about the town promiscuously, shops of various kinds using them in profusion. Where saloons abound they monopolize a large share of the cheaply-bought greenery. Not only is there much indiscriminate use of the young trees, but great quantities of them are absolutely wasted; those who chop and haul them in failing to make a sale of a large proportion.

The abuse complained of is in a line with others which have already caused such serious loss and havoc among our woodlands. The indifference of our public authorities to this grievance is something at which we never cease to wonder. Why Congress fails in its duty in this regard is a question often asked. In the meantime, cannot our local officers take some action? Can the State Forestry Association, for instance, do anything to lessen the evil?

A LITTLE SERMON.

It is not often that we adopt any editorial utterance of another paper. Here, however, is a little Christmas sermon from Kate Field's Washington that we are glad to print to-day in our editorial column:

"Peace on Earth, Good will toward men," has served many times as a text, but there are sound sermons still to be found in it. One of the most obvious of these is that the song of the herald angels was not merely an expression of divine benevolence toward our race, but an exhortation to us to exercise a similar benevolence toward each other.

It cannot be said that, on the whole, this exhortation has failed of its purpose. When first it was uttered, altruism, as a motive of action was hardly recognized at all; and philanthropy as a science was not to be born for many years. The burden of responsibility for the welfare of others had not yet been laid upon the shoulders of human society, and the Golden Rule was not to be formulated until a new-born babe had grown to manhood and found in the world a crying need for a gentler philosophy and a tenderer and more pitiful religion.

After nineteen centuries we are trying harder than ever to obey this divine command, accentuated by a divine example. "Good will toward men" is expressed in a thousand ways. The more fortunate members of society spend not only large portions of their income, but often the greater part of their time in the relief of human distress, and an excellent measure of the way we regard this sacrifice is found in the fact that we do not honor the men and women who make it so conspicuously as we abuse the others who omit to do so. Philanthropy, first regarded as a beautiful but rather unusual virtue, then as an interesting fad, has come to be looked upon as a solemn obligation.

The Business Men's Convention having apparently not entirely convinced Governor Waite that the people of Colorado do not want an extra session, mass meetings are to be held all over the State on Thursday next, at which a vote is to be taken on the proposition. It takes a deal of trouble to keep Waite from going wrong.

Attention is called to the monthly financial statement prepared by the City Council and published in this morning's GAZETTE. The new system is evidently working smoothly and is doing all that was claimed for it at the time of its adoption.

A number of book and magazine notices have been crowded out of to-day's GAZETTE; but as our Literary Department is enriched with an original story of great interest and graphic power, we offer no apologies for the omission.

The holiday trade in this city has been exceptionally good this year, and it is not over yet. Great bargains are to be had between now and next Sunday, and you will find them advertised in to-day's GAZETTE.

Wayne MacVeagh is going to Rome vice Van Alen, resigned. We guess Wayne will make a pretty good minister. He was a Republican for many years.

Murat Halstead says there is a great demand for brains in journalism. Murat's new syndicate must be panning out rich.

"I SHALL BE SATISFIED."

Not here! not here! not where the sparkling waters
Fade into mocking sands as we draw near;
Where, in the wilderness, each footstep falters,
I shall be satisfied—but oh, not here!

Not here—where every dream of bliss deceives us;
Where the worn spirit never gains its goal;
Where, haunted ever by the thought that grieves us,
Across us floods of bitter memory roll.

There is a land where every pulse is thrilling
With rapture earth's sojourners may not know;
Where heaven's repose the weary heart is stilling,
And peacefully life's time-tossed currents flow.

Far out of sight, while yet the flesh infolds us,
Lies the fair country where our hearts abide,
And of its bliss is naught more wondrous told us
Than these few words: "I shall be satisfied."

Satisfied! Satisfied! the spirit's yearning
For sweet companionship with kindred minds;
The silent love that here meets no returning,
The inspiration which no language finds.

Shall they be satisfied? the soul's vague longings,
The aching void which nothing earthly fills?
O, what desires upon my soul are thronging,
As I look upward to the heavenly hills!

Thither my weak and weary feet are tending—
Saviour and Lord, with Thy frail child abide;
Guide me toward home, where, all my wanderings ended,
I then shall see Thee and "be satisfied."
—[Selected.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GEMS.

Gathered From Many of Our Colorado Contemporaries.

Alamosa Wants Adjournment.

The Governor is like the weather, still threatening. If he persists in calling the extra session together it is to be hoped that the good sense and decency of the members of the legislature will compel them to adjourn without delay.—[Alamosa Independent Journal.

Only One Affidavit.

Congressman Bell says that only one affidavit is needed to cover all the mining claims a miner owns and desires to have exempted from assessment work under the act recently passed. Some had asserted that a separate affidavit must be made for each claim, but Mr. Bell says that it is absurd.—[Durango Southwest.

Good Advice.

Remember your family and your friends on Christmas. It is not the value of the gift, but the remembrance, the good will which accompanies it. Make at least one heart happy.—[Grand Junction Sentinel.

Good All the Year Round.

Everybody should attend church on Sunday.—[Lincoln County Ledger.

Look Out, Cripple Creek!

In establishing the Pick and Drill, the proprietors have been governed entirely by their unlimited faith in Gunnison county and the Goose creek gold mines. Our interests are certainly yours, and the prosperity of this camp is of equal interest to each inhabitant, be he a miner or business man. The Pick and Drill desires to be of service to the camp and its owners will bend every energy in that direction. A number of years' experience in newspaper work has taught us that if a newspaper does its best for the people of any locality, it is invariably given a fair support. The politics of the editors are pretty generally known and it is probably unnecessary to say we are Democrats, but in our opinion just at present politics cut a very small figure so far as this paper is concerned. The politics of the Pick and Drill is "the best gold camp in the State within the next year."—[Dubois (Goose Creek) Pick and Drill.

Colorado Creameries Commended.

The farmers around Rocky Ford are taking steps to establish a creamery. Much of the butter used by Colorado comes from Kansas and it is high time that this state should produce nearly everything in the way of eatables consumed. Creameries, rightly managed, pay in other States; and there is no reason why they should not pay in Colorado.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ONLY A PRETENSE OF WORK IS MADE IN WASHINGTON.

What an Punctilious Discharged Employe Can Do When He Sets Out—Congressional Economy—Scientific Men Run Down an Echo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—In the holiday season there is no nicer and more comfortable job than working for Uncle Sam in one of the big departments with which the Capital City teems. For a period of about 10 days there is practically a suspension of work. Of course the two great holidays, Christmas and New Year's, are marked by a closing of all doors. But the departments have a way of doing much better than this. According to a tradition that is as old as the hills about the city almost, the day before a holiday the departments must be closed in the afternoon and sometimes the whole of that day. This gives about three days off in the holiday week, and during the remaining days the rule is that only a pretense at work is made by any one. Uncle Sam is hard up for ready cash, but he always manages to pay his salaries, and you may be sure that he employs enough people to do his work—so many in fact that only here and there in the departments is any one kept on the jump at any time of the year. In a few of the bureaus and offices the work accumulates faster than the appropriations by congress admit of an increase of the clerical staff. This is particularly true in the postoffice department.

But in most of the other departments "soldiering," or loafing, is a common practice with the clerks. The holiday season is only a little easier. In the departments holidays are pretty frequent. Besides all the legal days, the departments whose former head has died is closed for a day out of respect to his memory. Inasmuch as the departments have all been presided over by a large number of secretaries, these occasions come quite frequently and are always welcomed by the clerks. Service for the government in a clerical capacity is said to destroy the ambition and energy of man and make them nothing but machines, but it must be admitted that as an easy way to make a good living it has its advantages.

Great Cry and Little Wool.

Just now we are having another example of what the discharged employe can do when he sets about it. The coast and geodetic survey, one of the most useful and admirable of the scientific institutions supported by the government, is being hauled over the coals on account of certain charges which have been made with reference to its management. So far as the investigation has progressed it has unearthed nothing of a startling nature. On the contrary, it has shown most conclusively the value of the work carried on by the bureau and tended to vindicate Professor Mendenhall in his management. This is no more than might have been expected from the fact that the charges were made by a discharged employe of the office. He went about to newspaper men and members of congress with his tale of startling irregularities in the survey office and as usual found men willing to listen to him. There is always a class of men who will take stock in these stories. Another class of statesmen have no sympathy with any of the scientific branches of the government service. Unable to understand the value of this work or to comprehend its significance, because of the neglect of their early education, they see only a number of men drawing comfortable salaries for what to them seems a mere waste of time, a lot of rubbish and nonsense. The one horse statesman is always looking for a chance to distinguish himself by "jumping on" some of these scientific bureaus, and in nine cases out of ten a discharged employe is at the bottom of his actions. Experienced newspaper men in Washington have learned to steer clear of the discharged employe and to apply several discounts to his statements of alleged irregularities and extravagances. In a great majority of cases the discharged employe is a liar, and yet he is at the bottom of three-fourths of all the investigations set on foot by congress looking to an overhauling of some of the executive departments of bureau offices.

Such Is Red Tape.

Visitors to the capitol these days are glad to see evidences of the fact that congressional economy is not to be permitted wholly to interfere with the work of keeping the grand old national statehouse in a presentable shape. Perhaps the most interesting hall in the capitol as well as one of the most beautiful is the old hall of the house of representatives, now used as a statuary hall and embellished with two dozen fine marble or bronze figures of great men of our public service. For years the ceilings and walls of this fine old apartment have been in a wretched state. The paint has been peeling off in great blotches, showing the rough work underneath, and some of the fine frescoing has become sadly stained with age and leaks from the roof. In vain Architect Clark has asked congress again and again to give him a few hundred dollars for repairs in this historic hall. At last he has taken the bull by the horns and gone ahead without an appropriation. The sum to be spent is a mere bagatelle, and the members of the appropriations committees have promised to get it through during the winter. If they fail in this, Mr. Clark will have to pay the bill out of his own pocket. Such is red tape in this modern government of ours.

An Echo Cornered.

One of the greatest curiosities of the capitol, which never fails to please and astonish visitors, is the echo in this hall. In fact, there is a great variety of echoes. There are certain stones on which one may stand and hear a whisper from a distant part of the hall. There are spots whereon one may take up his station, and on speaking in a low but distinct tone will hear his voice come back to him from three or four directions, each with a different tone, some of them louder than the original, others fainter. The effect is quite startling, and the cause of it has puzzled a great many people. When the American Association For the Advancement of Science was holding its annual meeting in Washington not long ago the scientific men were much interested in these echoes. A party of them studied the matter for several hours one day and finally came to the conclusion that the echoes were caused by the octagonal skylight structure in the center of the roof. By measurements they found that the echo spots were equidistant from the center of this opening in the ceiling and concluded that it must form the sounding board which sent back the echoes. According to these learned men, the tones of the speaker ascended to the skylight and were then deflected downward at the same angle, thus forming exactly the two sides of a triangle.

Her Husband's "Caddie."

It is almost impossible to keep abreast of the English woman in an athletic way. For nothing daunts her, her aim being evidently to be her husband's helpmate in every sense of the word. Whether it is deer stalking in Scotland or hunting tigers in Africa, she is always by his side. Her latest is to be his "caddie" in golfing. This pleasant duty consists in following him with a leathern bag slung across her shoulder holding the extra clubs for his use.

Now, as the links are usually spread over an area of perhaps seven or eight miles, and as the enthusiastic Englishman is rarely deterred by either rain or snow, the task is no sinecure, but still the British matron sticks to it, and, what is more, is one of the gayest at the club dinner which is the usual finale to a hard day's play. In the matter of dressing she is far ahead of any other country—that is, in always looking trim and comfortable when engaged in any sport. For instance, in her capacity of "caddie" she looks particularly smart in a thick tweed, with rather a short skirt worn over very well fitting gaiters in the same shade. A Norfolk jacket, with the irresistible collar and tie and soft hat of the same, makes her a veritable belle on the field.—New York Telegram.

They Skate and Swim.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 22.—A skating rink, made by filling the new pool with water and freezing, is now one of the attractions added by the Hot Springs company for the benefit of visitors. It is somewhat novel to see swimmers in one pool, while right beside them others are skating and sliding on ice, both the bathers and the skaters being in the open air.

WANTED.

At Pioneer Agency, established Nov. 1, 1887, male and female help for various kinds of employment at best of wages. FOR EXCHANGE, a 5-acre improved ranch without incumbrance within 1½ miles of city, for house and lot in the city. FOR SALE—5-acre ranch, 13 miles of city, deeded, clear of incumbrance, well fenced, water and timber in abundance, house, stable, etc., at a sacrifice and easy terms. Property of every description for sale or trade. Improved ranch of 160 acres in Sheridan Co., Kas., to trade for Colorado Springs realty. A. N. PEALE, Employment and Real Estate Agt, 104 S. Tejon.

WANTED.

At the W. C. T. U. Home and Employment Bureau, 10 N. Tejon st., situations for all kinds of hotel and domestic help, also clerks, seamstresses, etc. Work by the day or hour furnished on short notice. First class nurses registered here. Evening classes in English branches.

WANTED.

WANTED—A small family offers room and board to a refined, musical lady in good health, at very reasonable price; references exchanged. Address D. G., Gazette.

WANTED—To hire a good buggy horse. Call at Broadmoor Casino. Mrs. Schafer.

WANTED—Second-hand chicken yard wire. J. E. Carpenter, 5 E. Huerfano st.

WANTED—Veingle russet harness, at 1121 N. Cascade ave.

WANTED—To share room and rent with young or middle aged woman. Apply 131 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—By a private party, a horse for its keep; must be gentle; will receive best of care. Address F. B., Gazette office.

WANTED—Golden Dale mining stock, by S. B. Dickens, Mining Stock broker, 25 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—Everyone to know that I always have sold and am still selling Colorado honey at 15 cents per pound, at the old place on Leyenda creek. M. A. Foster. Orders solicited. P. O. Box 626.

WANTED—Large second-hand Japanese umbrella. Dickens's Curio store, 25 N. Tejon street.

WANTED—Buyer or agent to take whole sale lot of Keal Spar for cash; rich shares. Big profit. Good thing for right man. Owner leaving city. 32 Bank block.

WANTED—Purchaser at one half cost, for a handsome residence property on North Nevada ave., with large and attractive grounds. Henry LeB. Wills & Co., Gazette bldg.

WANTED—Active man who can invest 100 dollars; $4 per month guaranteed. Address J. H. Johnston, general delivery, city.

WANTED—A good, gentle pony, with style; must be broken to harness and saddle. Apply at 604 E. Kiowa st.

WANTED—A lady of refinement wants a position as housekeeper or companion; elderly couple preferred. Address Mrs. C. Clem, Box 125, Manitou, Colo.

WANTED—To trade good horses and cattle for house and lot in Colorado Springs. For particulars address D. J. Tittle, Greenland, Colo.

WANTED—A purchaser for a 4-room cottage, close in, very cheap and terms to suit. 32 Bank block.

WANTED—A billy goat for driving; must be well broken. Apply 118 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; nicely furnished rooms; furnace heat; from $5 to $20 per month. Nice table, $5 per week. 321 E. Huerfano. Mrs. E. Hazen, Gillingham house.

WANTED—Washing; work done with care. Family washes, with ironing, 5½ cts per dozen. Go out by the day, 10 cts an hour. 317 South Weber st.

WANTED—A place as clerk in a grocery or position in private family, by a man with first-class references. Address X. Y. Z., Gazette.

WANTED—400 head of well-bred cattle on shares; fenced pasture, plenty of water; per head by the month 25 cts. Mahar & Emerson, 118 E. Willamette ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

WANTED—$2,500 worth of sheep and young cattle in exchange for city property. L. E. Sherman, 10½ E. Huerfano st.

WANTED—Everybody to order coal at 18 N. Tejon on or before Dec. 25th and get a fine etching calendar for 1894. Johnson & Curtis.

WANTED—A good roll-top desk; must be in good condition and cheap. Address C. G., Gazette office.

WANTED—Table boarders at 315 N. Tejon street.

WANTED—Bookkeeping to do at night by an experienced man. Bank accounts settled, typewriting and all kinds of bookkeeping done; charges moderate. C. N., Gazette.

WANTED—Contractors, carpenters, masons and team work, for lots in Prospect Heights. Six houses are built, two in process of construction. Inquire at Room 41 Bank block.

WANTED—To buy and sell all kinds of mining stock. Apply at Pike's Peak Curiosity Store, 25 North Tejon st.

WANTED—Hot water bottles, foot balls and other rubber goods repaired by H. Weber, 15 N. Cascade ave.

WANTED—People to buy their curios and curios at Dickens' Pike's Peak Curiosity Shop, 25 North Tejon st. A great reduction on all goods.

WANTED—Ladies' dresses and jackets and gentlemen's clothing to clean, alter and thoroughly renovate; John Moffett, over Wilbur Dry Goods store.

WANTED—The people of Colorado Springs and vicinity to buy their furniture of the Colorado Springs Furniture Company, at No. 106 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—Buyers to look at our gems before purchasing elsewhere. The Horn Western Gem Co.

WANTED—Horses to winter; good grass and shelter; or good grass and fed hay each day, or stabled nights. Perkins Bros.

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WANTED—Buyers of furniture to call and inspect the stock of the Colorado Springs Furniture Company before they make their selections. You will always be suited there. No. 106 N. Tejon st.

WANTED—To exchange new furniture for second-hand goods. Furniture House, 131 S. Tejon st.

The $ round trip tickets to Chicago via the great Rock Island Route are good any place on the train, and good till Nov. 15th.

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And pay more for your goods elsewhere than you can get them for from us.

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AT COST, OR BELOW.

We are going out of this business, and are obliged to sell everything.

108 Pike's Peak Ave. J. D. O'HAIRE & CO.

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TO RENT—Furnished and unfurnished houses, furnished rooms, also suites of rooms for light housekeeping. John E. Mayo, 3 North Tejon st.

TO RENT—Three room furnished cottage, cheap. 118 S. Tejon.

TO RENT—Neatly furnished rooms by day, week or month, at No. 18 S. Tejon st., upstairs. H. Hampton.

TO RENT—Well furnished front room, with fire and electric light; near business center, at 11 South Weber st. Mrs. J. S. Gibson.

TO RENT—Cor. Dale and Institute sts., four room house with large grounds, stable, chicken house. Address P. O. Box 811.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished suite of rooms, south front; also upstairs room cheap; all for light housekeeping. 302 High st., cor. of Oak st.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with board. 25 North Cascade ave.

TO RENT—Two extra good rooms furnished, for $10 per month. 112 S. Tejon.

TO RENT—Nicely furnished room fronting on Tejon st. and Platte ave.; gas, bath and car lines, only $12 per month to permanent party. Call today 231 N. Tejon st.

TO RENT—A 5-acre ranch near city; easy terms. A. N. Peale, 104 S. Tejon.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping; 318 South Weber.

TO RENT—Sunny rooms, with or without board, good locality; furnace heat, electric light, bath. Call at 310 E. Monument st.

TO RENT—Stable, close to business center; accommodations for two horses and three carriages; hay loft. Apply to Chas. P. Bennett, 101 Pike's Peak ave.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, sunny exposure, good location, with bath; corner Kiowa and Tejon.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms; bath, hot or cold water, electric lights. 31 W. Bijou st.

TO RENT—Very pleasant south room, for couple, with board; private family. 215 N. Cascade.

TO RENT—Barn; two stalls, carriage room; hay loft. 115 N. Cascade.

TO RENT—Rooms in the Midland Block with steam heat. John Lennox.

TO RENT—Desk room at 20 E. Pike's Peak ave. W. H. Bacon.

TO RENT—Pianos, organs, and sewing machines. Hext & Williams, 21 N. Tejon st.

TO RENT—Pleasant parlor with sunny bedrooms, with or without board. 305 North Cascade ave.

TO RENT—5-room tenement house, 301 South Nevada. W. N. Burgess, 111 N. Tejon st.

TO RENT—Pleasant offices in the Gazette building, with all modern conveniences. Apply at Business office or, Henry LeB. Wills & Co.

TO RENT—A nice 4-room house, centrally located; $8 per month. E. C. Fletcher & Co., 2½ N. Tejon st.

TO RENT—Rooms partly furnished for housekeeping to parties without children; also 3 room house unfurnished, with stable, very cheap to right parties. E. T. Marsh, city.

TO RENT—Furnished 7-room house, bath, electric lights, furnace, good location. John E. Mayo, 3 N. Tejon st.

TO RENT—100 acres, good 10-room house, stable, water, etc.; adjoining the city north. Tutt & Penrose.

TO RENT—Pianos, organs and sewing machines; at Aiken's Music Store on Pike's Peak Ave.

TO RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms. Apply 118 North Tejon st.

TO RENT—Pleasant rooms with bath, electric lights, furnace heat, cheap Rent; two blocks from car line. 317 E. Monument.

TO RENT—3 rooms newly finished for housekeeping; water in kitchen; for $5 per mo. C. M. Brewer, West Side Grocery.

TO RENT—Neatly furnished room cheap; also rooms with water for housekeeping. 212 N. Tejon st.

LOST.

LOST—Over a week ago, leather and chamois pocket book containing $5, silver buckle, papers, addresses and key. Return to Robinson's drug store, and $5 reward will be paid.

LOST—Reward for return of pair of glasses lost at Garfield school, Friday afternoon. W. H. Bacon.

LOST—Dog collar bearing the words "Bird, E. Dipple, Colorado Springs." Any person returning same to The Clarendon, 325 N. Cascade ave. will be rewarded.

LOST—Openfaced silver watch, attached to a gold pin; name Helen McCurdy engraved inside case. Please return to No. 15 So. Tejon st. and receive reward.

LOST—At El Paso Club ball, a lace handkerchief, Point Duchesse, with round point corners; also embroidered handkerchief in red velvet bag. Please leave at this office.

LOST—A Kodak Camera, of 4x5 inches, while returning from the rabbit hunt. A reward will be given by returning same to 123 North Cascade.

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE—For good mining stock, a farm of 160 acres clear of incumbrance in South Dakota. Address J. M. Geddes, 431 E. St. Vrain.

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FOR SALE—The Daniels Fruit Land company of Peach Valley, Delta county, Colo., are offering a part of their choice lands in Peach Valley, in tracts of 10, 20 and 40 acres, with perpetual water rights, at very low prices and easy terms. Delta is the banner fruit county and carried off the majority of the fruit prizes at the World's Fair. For prices and terms apply to Wm. J. Johnston, agent 627 Washington avenue, Colorado Springs.

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—OF—

The First National Bank,

At Colorado Springs, in the state of Colorado, at the close of business, December 19, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$[illegible] 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		[illegible] 33
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		[illegible] 00
Stocks, securities, etc		[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]	
Due from other National banks	[illegible]	
Due from State banks and bankers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		[illegible] 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		[illegible]
Premiums on U. S. bonds		[illegible] 00
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]	
Exchanges for clearing house	[illegible]	
Bills of other banks	[illegible]	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	[illegible]	
Specie	[illegible]	
Legal tender notes	[illegible]	[illegible] 24
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		[illegible] 00
Total		$[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$[illegible] 00
Surplus fund	[illegible]	
Undivided profits	[illegible]	[illegible] 20
National bank notes outstanding		[illegible] 00
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible] 52	
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]	
Certified checks	[illegible]	
Due to other National banks	[illegible]	
Due to State banks and bankers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total		$[illegible]

STATE OF COLORADO, County of El Paso, } ss.

I, J. A. Hayes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. A. HAYES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of December, 1893. ASAHEL SUTTON, [SEAL.] Notary Public. My commission expires August 19, 1894.

Correct—Attest:
IRVING HOWBERT,
B. F. CROWELL,
RICH. J. BOLLES, } Directors.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Calumet Mining and Milling company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting, will be held at the office of W. E. Smiley in Manitou, Colo., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, January 22d, 1894.

Notice is further given that at such annual meeting there will be submitted to the stockholders of said corporation, the question of amending the Articles of Incorporation of said company so that the principal office of said corporation may be maintained at Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso, and another office may be maintained at such other place in said county of El Paso as said stockholders may deem best; and that meetings of the board of directors may be held at either of the offices of said company, and at such other places at places within the limits of the state of Colorado as the directors may by by-law determine.

Books close for the transfer of stock on Wednesday, January 10th, at noon.

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632 N. Nevada, 12 rooms, [illegible] ... [illegible]
12 West Bijou st., 11 rooms, bath, stable and furnace ... [illegible]
6 E. Willamette, 8 rooms, bath and furnace ... [illegible]
929 N. Nevada Ave., 8 rooms, bath, stable ... [illegible]
1215 N. Tejon st., 7 rooms and bath ... [illegible]
719 N. Cascade Ave., 6 rooms, bath, furnace and electric lights ... [illegible]
717 N. Weber st., 8 rooms and bath ... [illegible]
14 E. Boulder St., 6 rooms and bath ... [illegible]

Unfurnished.

18 N. Weber st., [illegible] ... [illegible]
127 N. Weber St., 8 rooms, bath ... [illegible]
716 N. Tejon st., 8 rooms, bath ... [illegible]
26 West Bijou, 9 rooms and bath ... [illegible]
1302 N. Weber, 6 rooms and bath ... [illegible]
301 N. Nevada, 8 rooms ... [illegible]
324 N. Nevada Ave., 6 rooms ... [illegible]
217 S. Weber St., 7 rooms ... [illegible]
117 W. Huerfano, 8 rooms ... [illegible]
307 S. Weber, 4 rooms ... [illegible]
5 West Las Animas [illegible] ... [illegible]

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3 East Pike's Peak Ave ... [illegible]
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Shop in good location ... [illegible]
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LOVE HAS TORMENTS,

ON THE RELIABLE AUTHORITY OF MRS. FRANK LESLIE.

[illegible] Husband, Sweetheart and Self Lover Since Eve, in Perfect Bliss—Married, Betrothed and Unattached.

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"[illegible] are very much attached to each other, are they not?" asked I of a friend as we drove past a newly married couple [illegible] leisurely up the [illegible].

"Well, I [illegible]," replied he reflectively. "I should say semi-detached, perhaps."

He had just time to see the lurking twinkle of mischief, while his wife, with a [illegible] forbearing smile, [illegible] continued:

"[illegible] made too much like married life perhaps, and married life is so charmingly cynical, [illegible] with:

"[illegible] and a good job [illegible] attached. Saves a world of worry."

Now, who [illegible] and right or wrong? [illegible] I could decide, or [illegible] so many times, [illegible] the question and then [illegible] I will not reveal my [illegible] I can help it. But [illegible] before you, to [illegible] or woman according to individual experience [illegible] light.

[illegible] only attached [illegible] Quite so, or [illegible] attached, or having [illegible] semi-attached [illegible] detached, which [illegible] different thing from [illegible].

Probably [illegible] could not [illegible] attachment, for [illegible].

[illegible] of America [illegible] are board by his [illegible] gallantries.

To be [illegible] that is, to be thoroughly [illegible] in love with some [illegible] with you and [illegible] outward and visible [illegible] people leave you [illegible] of your own [illegible] blissful and [illegible].

[illegible] to admit that [illegible] perfection is the [illegible] condition of which [illegible].

[illegible] no doubt occasionally [illegible] and watch [illegible] in the sunshine. [illegible] glorious, mere [illegible] color, in any grace [illegible] soap bubble floating [illegible] summer day?

[illegible] to invest your [illegible] and soap and water. [illegible] like to give up your [illegible] me and arrange all [illegible] exclusively with reference to the manufacture of soap bubbles.

Of course [illegible]. But why? Is not the [illegible] prominent reason, [illegible] is not their delicate [illegible] a synonyme for glittering [illegible] not talk of bubble [illegible] hopes and bubble [illegible].

Well, [illegible] I have specified, [illegible] call the attached [illegible] of successful love, [illegible] ing, more glorious, [illegible] its charm and more [illegible] duration than the soap [illegible]. We have only time to say, [illegible] perfection of happiness [illegible] some cloud, [illegible] to mar that perfection [illegible] happiness.

[illegible] absolute perfection [illegible] ment, and there is no [illegible] content. To be attached is to have now and again [illegible] you are perfectly [illegible] good many more than [illegible] conviction that you [illegible] somebody said, "Fear [illegible] made a great mistake. Fear [illegible] ment and interest [illegible] for action, which is [illegible] but love, if you [illegible] and plenty of it.

[illegible] loves has, as it were, [illegible] ustation to all the [illegible] smarts and worries [illegible] ticions and jealousies [illegible] pangs of which the [illegible] and they are like [illegible] the slightest [illegible] and are impervious [illegible] to the up [illegible] quarrel.

You may neglect or [illegible] change, you may [illegible] existency for a time, [illegible] expect or wish for [illegible] and there they [illegible] are good fortune [illegible] the scent of the rose [illegible] still." You never [illegible] they were in[illegible] or can cease referring to them.

The editor of "Scissors" has a deep [illegible] and his wife quarreled [illegible] whether something [illegible] a knife. The [illegible] they kissed again [illegible] and all was well, when the [illegible] condition of the unattached.

To be unattached is, as I said before, entirely different from being disattached, which is the same thing as being detached. But the unattached is one upon whom the glamour and the thralldom of love have never passed. Then an attached person is one who has never blown a soap bubble, and, what is more, does not want to blow one—a person so cold by nature or so invincibly convinced that he sees through the soap bubble business, so to speak, and declines taking any stock in it.

"Yes, pretty enough!" he growls, looking out of the corners of his eyes at the floating, glittering glory, dancing on the summer breeze. "But look the morrow!"

And he points to the empty spot where it has been and walks away into the shade and the loneliness of his own little nook.

Or, if it is not he, but she, perhaps she remains unattached in quite another fashion. She says the bubbles, that they are fair and desirable for a moment's amusement, and she is shrewd enough to see that they are frail as fair, and if only for the moment's amusement.

She by no means declines to share in the sport, but in fact eagerly tries to excel in it. She blows the biggest bubble of all, and she forces it merrily into the sunshine, and she watches it with all her eyes so long as it lists, and when it bursts she is neither disappointed nor grieved, but lightly turns and blows another as big as bright, as airy and as transitory. She neither deceives herself nor does she wish to deceive any one else. If some playmate will amuse himself with her at the pretty sport, she welcomes him and takes it for granted that he understands the nature of soap bubbles as well as she does. If not, it is his own fault—he should have learned the rules of the game.

Do you ask if I mean that it is a good thing to be a coquette and play at love, with no serious meaning in the play?

No; no indeed. But a coquette is widely different from my ideal unattached lassie. The coquette finds her amusement in pretending that the soap bubbles she waits before the eyes of her victims are solid and true and permanent—round globes whose surface is all mapped off in realms of paradise and fortunate isles and fountains of perpetual youth and gardens of golden apples. She knows better herself, of course, but she is a sorceress and has the power of making those who come under her spell believe what she will have them. [illegible] driven out side the [illegible] the well. On the very next occasion they thought [illegible] face, crying [illegible] and the old battle raged [illegible].

If any man or woman will perfect the [illegible] allowance [illegible] things [illegible] and add to [illegible] make [illegible]. The [illegible] earthly gold, but remember [illegible] that it is only lighter and [illegible] worth even the river dust [illegible] day commences for which [illegible] or does the [illegible] [illegible] up [illegible] a little [illegible] laugh [illegible] started [illegible] ers that [illegible] that [illegible] he is more [illegible] but care to [illegible] in her [illegible] ests, other [illegible] whom he [illegible] that he may [illegible] look at [illegible] faction, or if [illegible] lyber that [illegible] or is an [illegible] cards, or [illegible] time [illegible] other of the [illegible] is to [illegible] Then [illegible] of which [illegible] the time [illegible] love has to [illegible] get it.

Now [illegible] get that the [illegible] must [illegible] the [illegible] prove that [illegible] time [illegible] has made [illegible] man, to [illegible] Lamb [illegible] ried [illegible] in [illegible] of the [illegible] ing [illegible] of [illegible] tions of [illegible] where [illegible].

[illegible] to [illegible] comes the [illegible] manacled [illegible] er with a [illegible] who must [illegible].

When [illegible] point, [illegible] up [illegible] riveted upon [illegible] wrists, and [illegible] mechanically [illegible] each to [illegible] as they were before [illegible] the lands they [illegible] yet [illegible] cared [illegible].

[illegible] happy, but with a happiness [illegible] and [illegible] County of [illegible] attached [illegible] perplexing and [illegible] ble. To [illegible] life of wrangling, recriminations, [illegible] vision, jealousy and [illegible] ultimate [illegible] hatred that death or the law's [illegible] cleaver must [illegible] the scoundrelism. To [illegible] around the [illegible] life of bitter [illegible] bitter regrets, to be forever [illegible] ing "It might have been! It might have been!" And so finally we come to the only position it possible for [illegible] ish, credulous, loving humanity—the condition of the unattached.

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Do you ask if I mean that it is a good thing to be a coquette and play at love, with no serious meaning in the play?

No; no indeed. But a coquette is widely different from my ideal unattached lassie. The coquette finds her amusement in pretending that the soap bubbles she waits before the eyes of her victims are solid and true and permanent—round globes whose surface is all mapped off in realms of paradise and fortunate isles and fountains of perpetual youth and gardens of golden apples. She knows better herself, of course, but she is a sorceress and has the power of making those who come under her spell believe what she will have them. [illegible] I have specified, [illegible] call the attached [illegible] of successful love, [illegible] ing, more glorious, [illegible] its charm and more [illegible] duration than the soap [illegible]. We have only time to say, [illegible] perfection of happiness [illegible] some cloud, [illegible] to mar that perfection [illegible] happiness.

[illegible] absolute perfection [illegible] ment, and there is no [illegible] content. To be attached is to have now and again [illegible] you are perfectly [illegible] good many more than [illegible] conviction that you [illegible] somebody said, "Fear [illegible] made a great mistake. Fear [illegible] ment and interest [illegible] for action, which is [illegible] but love, if you [illegible] and plenty of it.

[illegible] loves has, as it were, [illegible] ustation to all the [illegible] smarts and worries [illegible] ticions and jealousies [illegible] pangs of which the [illegible] and they are like [illegible] the slightest [illegible] and are impervious [illegible] to the up [illegible] quarrel.

You may neglect or [illegible] change, you may [illegible] existency for a time, [illegible] expect or wish for [illegible] and there they [illegible] are good fortune [illegible] the scent of the rose [illegible] still." You never [illegible] they were in[illegible] or can cease referring to them.

The editor of "Scissors" has a deep [illegible] and his wife quarreled [illegible] whether something [illegible] a knife. The [illegible] they kissed again [illegible] and all was well, when the [illegible] condition of the unattached.

[illegible] are convinced now [illegible] in that it was a [illegible] and at it they went [illegible] for into the [illegible] with her hand thrust [illegible] the first two fingers [illegible] of scissors. What [illegible] the story here is that [illegible] and resentment [illegible] never forgotten, although they have to hidden, or even

A BIG BROTHER'S IDEA.

HE CHOSE THE DRESS WITH THE BIG FRONT TO IT.

Which Goes to Show That Men Have Horrible Taste—Glory Was Not Assigned Like Ours of These Ladies—The Mysteries of Fashion.

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The really well dressed lady is she who has every thing in her place from "up to [illegible]." Only too many make a point of appearing well in public at the expense of the neglect of their garments at home, and like the fairy story of Love with its head and feet without, but [illegible] the waist of the fairy land. It is [illegible] doubtful whether there is any [illegible] to have been an upon dozens of pretty garments of each kind, for fashion changes very con-

LOUNGING ROBE. WRAPPER.

siderably in the matter of underwear, and so six different underpetticoats are considered [illegible] to outfit. Less petticoats would do.

Let us begin at the beginning. Six undervests of flannel, three for warmer and three for very cold days, and a few of gauze if in summer. Flannel tights are worn during very cold weather by almost everybody, and over these cotton drawers.

These are trimmed lavishly with lace, sometimes there being six and eight ruffles. Bows of ribbon are often set on, but the majority of ladies wear plain embroidery and tucks or heavy hand crocheted lace. In some cases ribbon is seen through the meshes. Few ladies of the new generation wear chemises, but put the corset cover on next to the skin, and it is next the vest and over this is the neat corset cover. Now, the corset cover can be as plain as the wearer likes, or it can be smothered in lace and embroidery, but it is generally medium, as too much trimming makes the dress look bulky. So we will say that garment down as profusely trimmed for young and thin women and rather plain for elderly and fat ladies.

After the corset cover, which may or may not have a skirt, comes a pretty flannel skirt, white or colored and embroidered. It depends upon the lady's age and condition as to the outside skirt. It may be of eiderdown flannel in pretty colors, or it may be silk or white cambric, elaborately ruffled or trimmed with numerous ruffles of lace. Silk skirts are not considered high style now, but rather the white muslin with several heirstitched lawn ruffles, each edged with narrow lace, generally valenciennes, though some other of the narrow laces are used, notably cluny, which is very durable as well as pretty.

All these are garments which would really come under the head of everyday wear. The nightdresses are of every degree of beauty and finish, the plainest having rows of tucking and the most ornate being nearly covered with lace and embroidery and often ribbons. There are some ladies who would really prefer to have their undergarments so trimmed than to put the money in a sealskin coat if they could have but one, so fine and dainty is their nature.

Next to these garments come the lounging dress, which is slipped on for that delicious quiet half hour before retiring when one sits in a great easy chair with her feet on the fender, and thinks over the events of the day, and passes in review all the pleasant things that have happened, and plans revenge and sharp sayings to pay for the mean little stings she has been made to feel. In the morning for the petit levé, as the French call it, there is such a cozy, comfortable eiderdown flannel robe, which is as simple as any garment can be, but so loose and so warm that it is no hardship to leave the downy bed to don it. This is generally of bright color, like red and blue, or pale pink and gray or blue, and it could not be improved upon for the purpose. For the hour or so before breakfast that one passes in one's room after the bath or putting things to rights this wrapper is a delight. Then, when the bell rings, a minute's work serves to hang it in the wardrobe and see another gown in its place, generally a neat, plain frock, snug and where it can be compressed, in bright color, or at least with some bright spot about it, like, for instance, a basque of red or blue, or at least with some touch of color. Men like to see bright colors and to take away with them in the morning the vision of a spark of brilliancy that keeps their hearts warm all day. Didn't Josiah Allen's wife wear a pink bow, and didn't Josiah get up courage to tell her that it made him feel like courting her all over again?

I have a brother—one of those dear, heedless men that are so busy providing for their families' needs that they never seem to notice anything that goes on around them. There came a rather sudden invitation to a wedding, and Flora declared she hadn't a suitable dress for the occasion, as she had been in mourning for several years. "Wear that dress with the red front to it. That's pretty," said my big brother, speaking of a breakfast wrapper made of black cashmere with a cherry surah front. No words of ours could make the dear fellow understand that the dress he had admired so much in silence was not pretty enough for anywhere. So it behooves women to wear something that their sons and husbands may remember as bright and pretty at home, and it takes so little trouble to do it.

I find I have not described that delicious lounging robe. It is of pale blue cashmere, gathered full at the neck and falling from there to the feet and is lined all the way through with white china silk. The only trimming is a bow with loops and long ends of blue ribbon. Not such a lounging robe can be made of any soft material, and figure a delicate would be an ideal material. The color should be chosen to suit the wearer.

Some ladies like a loose sack [illegible] only slip on over a white shirting, but an older [illegible] is a lady addition to one's [illegible] for [illegible] or many other occasions that present themselves. A [illegible] that I think of was made out [illegible] and [illegible] with the [illegible] Indian, and so [illegible] and [illegible] pretty and neat to monthly [illegible] garments. Another sack [illegible] plaited fan shape [illegible] the back and round the collar a ruffled white lace. The material was cream tweed. The sleeves were [illegible] the fashions were set under rather of lace, finished with a bow. One beauty of these garments is that they do not require a great amount of material, and they can be made of some thing already on hand, such as the back breadths of dresses that have seen their days, or lace and a little ribbon may be thrown up so that they are [illegible]. For a wrapper cloth it would [illegible] yards of material.

[illegible] One very [illegible] and [illegible] quite sufficiently [illegible] jacket "before company" is of [illegible] or crepon. [illegible] is trimmed with [illegible] silk, gathered at the waist [illegible] and held at the bottom [illegible] with side drawings. In [illegible] there is a watteau plait flanked [illegible] with lace and ribbon [illegible]. The sleeves [illegible] with lace and ribbon [illegible]. There are a round collar [illegible] with lace and a lace jabot down [illegible]. This same model is suited to [illegible] well as well as fabrics.

A [illegible] jacket, which, after [illegible] first fitness, can be worn as an ordinary sack, is of mauve [illegible] and in front, but cut ripple [illegible] shape in the back. There are two deep frills of lace on the shoulders, forming a bertha in front and a round cape in the back, and a draped atmuite [illegible]. The sleeves reach a little below the elbow and are finished with a full of lace [illegible]. There are a handsome [illegible] low and [illegible] at the waist, and [illegible] be worn [illegible] the back of the [illegible], the ends falling below the waist in the back if desired.

[illegible] say a word now on the necessity of the [illegible] as well as [illegible] in regard. Every garment should have a tidy but comprehensive glance before it is put on, and whatever needs mending or cleaning should have immediate attention. Clothes last long and look well when taken care of, and nothing on earth

SACKS AND TEA JACKETS.

looks so terribly out of place as dirty or bedraggled finery. No garment intended to be worn again should be flung down anywhere. If a girl cannot keep her belongings neat while she has little else to do, how can she be expected to be clean and well dressed when the cares and labors of a home of her own and perhaps children claim her time? If, on the other hand, she acquires the habit of order and neatness while young, it will become a sort of second nature to her, and she will mechanically hang up each garment or fold and lay it aside each time after brushing it and seeing that it is ready to put on again. Ribbons and gloves, laces and such things need a certain amount of care, and with such care they will last long and always look fresh and dainty. A couple of sachet bags in bureau, wardrobe or trunk will make everything smell sweet, and, in short, the care of one's clothes is of far more importance than the purchase of new things if a woman wants to look her best and sweetest.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

Baby Bassinette.

A comfortable little bed can be made for a young baby by taking a common clothesbasket, either oval or square. For the materials to trim it with get either white serim or swiss, two rolls of cotton batting, silesia for the lining, lace and insertion for the ruffle and a few yards of ribbon for the handles. First take batting and tack with a needle and thread evenly on the sides and bottom of the basket, using plenty, so that it will be warm and soft. Then baste on the sateen over the sides and bottom make a deep ruffle of sateen, reaching from edge of basket to the floor, hemming or pinking the edge. For the outside cover the bottom with the swiss or whatever material is preferred, then measure the sides of the basket and gather a piece the required depth, fulling it on around the basket. Over the sateen ruffle make the swiss ruffle either plain or with just a lace

edge. An insertion can be added above the hem. Still another way is to put groups of tucks above hem and lace. Gather the ruffle, leaving a little heading at the top and fasten on the basket. Wind the handles with wide ribbon to match the lining, leaving large loops and ends to give a pretty finish. One made in either pink or blue looks dainty and babylike. Half a barrel hoop can be wound with the same colored ribbon and fastened to the sides, making a useful holder either for the necessary not to shield the babe's eyes from the light or a place to fasten dainty little draperies on. This little nest for the wee one will be found useful, as it can be put on the foot of the bed, on a lounge or in any corner and has the advantage of being easily moved about and put out of the way, whether it has an occupant or not.

AGNES GEORGE.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Review Lesson for Quarter Ending December 31, 1893.

In the preceding quarter, all our lessons were connected with the missionary labors of the Apostle Paul, and in the review we could get a connected sketch of his later years. In this quarter we find no such natural bond of union between the different lessons, but must string them as separate pearls on an artificial thread. It will be worth while to remember that the twenty-seven writings which compose our New Testament, though parts of one complete revelation, were at first separate and independent treatises, issued at intervals during a period of about fifty years, and long afterward gathered into one volume. Each part ought to be studied in its historical connection with the circumstances both of the writer and of those whom he primarily addressed. The common arrangement of the epistles, be it observed, is neither chronological nor according to the topics on which they treat; but we have first Paul's letters to communities, Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Thessalonians, arranged in the order of their comparative length; then his letters to individuals, Timothy, Titus and Philemon, also in the order of their length; next the letter to Hebrews, probably written by Paul, but not authenticated by his name; then the letters of other apostles, James, Peter, John and Jude, called catholic, or general epistles, that is circular letters, put nearly in the order of their length, though both 1 Peter and 1 John are a little longer than James; and finally the Apocalypse, or letters to the Seven Churches of Asia.

I-IV.—LESSONS FROM ROMANS.

The first (Rom. 1:8-17) is a general introduction to the epistles, setting forth Paul's earnest desire to visit Rome, his sense of obligation alike to Jew and Gentile, and his glorying in the gospel as the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. The next (Rom. 3:19-26) exhibits the inability of law to do anything more than give man a knowledge of sin, and then introduces the righteousness of God through faith, and the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. The third (Rom. 5:1-11) tells of some of the fruits of justification by faith, enabling us to have peace with God, and joy in hope of His glory, in afflictions, and in the assurance of complete salvation by the life of Him who "called reconciled us to God." The fourth (Rom. 12:1-15) turns from doctrine to duty, and presents three important points in Christian living, viz., consecration to God, as living sacrifices, faithfulness as members of one body, and sympathetic love for all mankind.

V-VIII.—FROM OTHER PAULINE EPISTLES.

The fifth lesson (1 Cor. 5:1-13), written from Ephesus, A. D. 57, to correct certain errors of doctrine and practice, gives a striking illustration of the rule that our liberty must be limited by regard for others, since knowledge is inferior to love, and while it may claim the right to partake of anything not in itself wrong, yet love for Christ and for His redeemed often requires abstinence for the sake of others. The sixth (1 Cor. 15:12-26) is a prophetic paean of final victory in the resurrection, which is shown to be an essential part of Christian doctrine, and the completion of the mediatorial work of the risen Saviour. The seventh (2 Cor. 8:1-12), written a few months after the former letter, enjoins the grace of liberality by the example of the Macedonian churches and the still higher example of our Lord Jesus Christ, and lays down the right rule for giving—cheerfully and in proportion to ability. The eighth lesson (Eph. 4:20-32), written from prison at Rome, A. D. 62 or 63, lifts us into imitation of Christ, in spiritual renewal, in our conduct and feelings toward others, and in the inner life of our own hearts. The ninth (Col. 3:12-25), written at same time and place as the last, gives some unfailing prescriptions for promoting happiness in the Christian home, by cherishing an affectionate, forbearing disposition, by keeping a loving, peaceful and thankful heart, and by cheerful submission in all the reciprocal duties of social life.

X-XIII. SELECTIONS FROM OTHER APOSTLES.

The tenth lesson is in the intensely practical vein of James, "the Lord's brother," and the pastor of the church at Jerusalem, who wrote, probably about 45 A. D., a circular letter to the scattered Israelites who had believed in Jesus. The portion selected (James 1:16-27) insists on grateful obedience to the divine source of all good, whose gifts we ought to receive with meekness, and to improve by putting what we hear into daily practice. The eleventh, from the pen of the impulsive, soulful Peter, the apostle of the circumcision, who wrote from Babylon, A. D. 63 or 64, to his Hebrew brethren in churches planted under Paul's influence, is really poetical in its beauty as it describes (1 Peter 1: 1-12) the heavenly inheritance, as giving, even in this world, a foretaste of its imperishable joys, and illustrating the greatness of our salvation. The twelfth takes us with the loving and beloved John, banished in his old age, probably 95 A. D., to Patmos, where was unfolded before him (Rev. 1:9-20) a vision of the Glorified Saviour, standing in the midst of His churches and holding their angels in His right hand.

Albert Edward's Hat.

The latest story about the prince of Wales comes from Vienna. In the Hofburg theater in that city aristocratic subscribers have the privilege of visiting the green room, in accordance with a custom dating back to 1720. All visitors must remove their hats, however. The prince of Wales visited this green room, but did not remove his hat, whereupon one of the chic young ladies of the ballad stepped up to him and said: "I dare not ask you to remove your crown, but I must ask you to remove your hat." The hat was doffed in an instant.

Wonderful.

"The idea!" said old Mrs. Hobbs after reading about Nancy Hanks and the bicycle sulky. "The idea of a hoss ridin' a mile on a bicycle in 2:05! It's wonderful what them dumb brutes does."—Harper's Bazar.

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Literary Department.

THE LITTLE BEN.

A Tale of the First Christmas of Cripple Creek

BY H. S. ROOT

[Written for The Gazette.]

Mrs Milligan came to the cabin door and after taking a hurried glance at the heavens gazed anxiously down the trail [illegible] side. It was evident that her view of the skies was not reassuring, for the clouds were gathering fast and the distant mountains were gradually being shut in with a veil of mist. The view that greeted the eyes of the worthy woman was grand beyond comprehension but she did not tarry to look at it and it is probable that she never once gave it a thought. Such scenes were a part of her every day life and had been for more years than she liked to remember. The look of worry on her already tired and faded face increased as she called "Here Bull! Here Bull!" There being no response she muttered "My, my, I wonder if Bennie took the dog with him?" She was not permitted to ponder long for a querulous voice came from within

"Ann, ain't that door open? I feel a draught and I know it's going to storm for my rheumatiz gets worse and worse every minute"

Mrs Milligan went inside to where her husband lay suffering with an attack of rheumatic fever. As she smoothed the pillow and fixed his [illegible] she said

"Joe, I'm dreadfully worried about Bennie. I sent him to Fremont early to-day for some tobacco for the men and some ten red thread and other things that I needed about the house. He hasn't come back yet and its coming on to snow real hard"

"Now, Ann Milligan, don't you be borrowing trouble about that boy. He's mountain born and bred and for 12 years old is the likeliest boy in Colorado. He knows more about these hills than any man in em and there ain't no danger from wild animals with all the shooting that's going on in the claims [illegible] I just wish I felt as well [illegible] thing else as I do about that boy taking care of himself. [illegible] Poverty Gulch [illegible]

[illegible]

With the Mrs Milligan [illegible] off [illegible] Colorado [illegible] but little to show for it. He was a [illegible] ready to leave on work [illegible] try the latest camp. When he married his wife they came to Clear Creek in 1861 at the worst of the placers. He had followed into every camp in the State and with varying fortunes. Sometimes he worked for others with pick and shovel; sometimes he prospected for himself. His shrewdness and experience made his services valuable and he could command high wages from on the best properties but generally he preferred mining on his own account. This was the way he was engaged just now. In the San Juan in 1883 he had sold a prospect that gave him some ready money but at the time of the discovery of Cripple Creek in January 1890 this had nearly all been spent in other ventures until a few hundred dollars would represent his entire capital. Of the many claims staked in the new camp his pet was that on Bull mountain. Here he had erected a cabin and begun work in earnest. His wife had followed and was earning many a dollar by cooking for the men employed in the work. Nearly a year had gone by and as yet the mining had not proved profitable. The camp was just awakening in fact, and two or three new towns were springing up, while capital so much needed in every camp was just beginning to come in.

Mrs Milligan went out in the kitchen but was soon interrupted again by the voice of her husband calling

"Ann, its 5 o'clock and you better go out and tell the boys to knock off work. It's Christmas, and there's no use in spoiling the entire day working."

Mrs. Milligan was getting up a really good supper for the men that night, and Maria Burk had come up from Squaw Gulch to help with the cooking. After a few instructions to the girl she threw a light shawl over her head and went out to the mine. After she had delivered the message to the foreman she turned and walked a short distance down the trail toward the town. The night was coming on rapidly, and the winds whistled drearily through the pines and rustled the yellow aspen leaves on the ground while the almost human cries of a magpie made her shudder. When she finally turned back the snowflakes had begun to fall. When she reached the cabin again the men were all ready for their meal and the two women soon had it smoking hot before them. It did not take those half dozen sturdy men long to dispose of their suppers, nor the women a great while to clear the table of the dishes and fragments. A big blazing log in the open fire place made all bright and cheery within, and the tired workmen prepared to enjoy the evening. As they lit their pipes and tilted their chairs back in lazy comfort it made an interesting picture. What a variety of mankind they were, from old Bill Sanders, grizzled and bent with age, but who could do as much hard work as any man in the mountains, to young Tom Dugan, with a form like an Apollo who kept whispering slyly to Maria Burk as she bustled about with her work. Good Mrs Milligan, as she moved about, turned frequently to look out of the window into the storm or to listen to the talk of the men. She knew them all well and knew that when they were sober and at their work they had kindly hearts and gentle ways. Why there was not a man among them but who would turn in and help her with the household work and yet not feel that he was doing an unmanly act, but she also knew that when they were in the mining towns spending their money and filled with strong liquors they could become perfect demons. The talk around the fire that Christmas evening was about what might be expected from such a crowd—stories of how nearly the relater had been to striking it rich in this camp or the other, how long he could swing a six pound sledge, or of the big gambling game he had seen. Nearly every one had had his say, excepting Old Bill, until at last someone made the remark

"If Fremont keeps on booming, by next Christmas we will be able to sit here and listen to the Christmas bells."

This seemed to bring the old man out of the reverie into which he had fallen

"I don't like bells ringin on Christmas," ejaculated the veteran, "it always reminds me of the accident at the Mary Magdalen when Eph Watson, the best pardner I ever had was killed"

"Tell us about it, Bill," was the chorus that followed. Bill straightened himself up and before beginning reflectively looked at the fire, deliberately spit through his teeth at a glowing cinder, [illegible] that preceded his tale for he had a good position of a reputation in that little circle as a story teller. Even Mrs Milligan turned away from the window to upon where she had been gazing out on the whirling snow flakes. The little clock on the kitchen shelf chimed out two strokes before the old man began his story which he told in a style peculiarly his own and with considerable dramatic fire.

"You must know boys I was a pretty young feller when I begun minin in these western mountains more than forty years ago. I was in the California placers in [illegible] Ten years I put in there without doing much for myself; when the Pike's Peak gold excitement came in [illegible] I went into the Gregory diggins in these parts and here I've been ever since. I guess I have worked in every gulch in the Rocky Mountains for thirty year and from present prospects I'm likely to keep on [illegible] for a few years unless [illegible] or I [illegible]

The speaker [illegible] a few moments to [illegible] He [illegible]

[illegible]

"Now you boys never heard me say yet that I believe in [illegible] or anything of that kind have ye? But as sure as I set here that [illegible] I was standin [illegible] this minute [illegible] As I was a saying it was late in the afternoon and dead quiet [illegible] I heard a bell ringin. It was then the church bells a ringin' on Peace on earth [illegible] thing that came into my mind was that the boys down town was a pullin the rope of the new fire bell. Then I realized that all the rope pullin in the world wouldn't fetch the sound down into that hole. I turned round kind of scared like, and says to Eph, who was diggin' away

"Eph did you hear that?"

"Says he, 'Hear what?'

"That church bell,' says I. 'There it goes again. The bell by this time had changed its tune and was a tollin' like it did in Leadville in '79 when Reddy Johnson [illegible] the big funeral. It just made the cold shivers chase down my back."

"Eph turned 'round and looked at me kind of curious and says 'they ain't nothin' wrong with you is they, old man? I don't hear no bells to-[illegible]

"Says I 'they am [illegible] wrong with me [illegible] but there's somethin wrong somewhere and I'm goin' to get out of this blamed hole pretty quick. We orter celebrated Christmas like Christians.'

"But Eph just laughed and says, 'What's eatin' you? Get to work!'

"I [illegible] that bell kept up its ringin' [illegible] in my head until pretty soon I [illegible] Come on Eph I'm goin' to get out of here. I feel [illegible] I haven't seen no [illegible] here all day [illegible] Everybody knows its time to go when the rats get out."

"Eph looked around and then said 'Oh, [illegible] I saw some when I went back for water a bit ago.' Then he went on workin'. But I couldn't stand it no longer and struck out for the opening. As soon as I struck the fresh air the bell ringin stopped. I had just got my breath and was thinking what a blamed fool I was and how the boys would laugh at me when Eph told them about my scare when there came a sound [illegible] the bells, a trembling of the earth and an awful crash. I knew instantly that [illegible] had been a mine cave and the first thought I had was of Eph. I rushed back into the hole and hadn't gone forty feet when the way was blocked by a solid wall of earth and rock. Almost crazy, I tore at the rocks with my bare fingers but had to give it up, and finally struck over to the Mollie Malone and got out such of the boys as was left there.

"In a few hours half the men in camp were there and we dug for ten days but couldn't do no good. The engineers estimated that it would take six months to get down to where Eph was so complete was the collapse and of course that would be too late even if he had not been crushed. The owners of the property did not care to put up the money for working it any longer, so we had to leave [illegible] buried 100 feet deep. He didn't have no relatives to make a fuss about it, and the best we could do was to have the priest come up and say some prayers at the mouth of the hole."

Old Bill stopped a moment to watch the looks of consternation on the faces of his little audience, then he continued, reflectively, "Now that's a mighty queer experience, boys. I never could explain the ringin' of that bell for there wasn't one that could have made that kind of a [illegible] nearer than Pueblo and we could not have heard it down there if it had been right over the hole. I don't claim to stand in extra well with spirits, and I don't know that I was saved that day by any special heavenly influence, cause I haven't any reason to think I orto be, but I do know that I don't like to hear church bells ringin', especially on Christmas."

As the old man paused a hush fell upon the little party, but a moment later the silence was broken by a scratch and the heavy door of the cabin was almost torn from its fastenings. In an instant every man was on his feet and the right hands of some of them instinctively sought their hip pockets. The crash was followed by a great scratching and whining. Mrs Milligan unfastened the door and a large yellow bull dog bounded into the room [illegible] right and left. The men sank back into their seats and laughed at the start that had been given them, attributing it to the ill [illegible] Old Bill's [illegible] on their nerves. Bull was the only pet of the Milligan camp and usually took as his due the petting and fondling of the men. To-night, however, he refused all overtures. After warming himself a few moments at the fire he began to run about nervously to whine and scratch at the door. Finally the voice of old Joe Milligan was heard from the sick [illegible]

"Ma," he said, "I believe Bull wants something. He wants to show somebody something outside. That dog knows more than any tenderfoot prospector in this camp"

Mrs Milligan was the first to grasp the situation [illegible]

"Ma," she [illegible] "I [illegible] left this morning with Bennie [illegible] He [illegible] somewhere [illegible] Bull's trying to tell us"

[illegible] Bull [illegible] and then [illegible] out into the storm. When the door was opened [illegible]

[illegible]

Several [illegible] workers like [illegible] brave fever and given [illegible] little voice crying

[illegible]

Is that you Bennie? [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

There was [illegible] Milligan's [illegible]

[illegible] Bennie [illegible] seems [illegible] he left the town [illegible] afternoon [illegible] at the end [illegible] avenue [illegible] called him and asked him to carry home a pick that had been left there for sharpening a few days before. While there he had heard the shop [illegible] conversation of two men that greatly interested him. One of them had remarked to the other that there was rich ground on Poverty Gulch that belonged to the owners of "The Little Ben," which had not been touched for nearly a year and he believed he would go up and jump it the next day. The boy knew that it was his father's property that was endangered and as the claim was only a short distance out of his path determined to visit it. As he stood looking down into the prospect hole the bank suddenly caved in and down he went carrying his pick and packages with him. Fortunately he was not hurt in the fall but admitted that he was greatly frightened when he found that he could not get out. Then he set to work with his pick to keep himself warm, for having been raised in the mountains he knew that he must not go to sleep especially after it began to snow. Bull had accompanied him all day and lay for hours at the top of the hole, while the boy talked to him for company. When late in the night he could no longer hear the animal whining at the top he decided that his only friend had deserted him. At first he kept wishing that the claim jumper whom he had heard talking at the blacksmith's shop would come that night but along towards dusk he turned out some bits of rock with his pick after which his greatest fear was that the fellow would come

There remains very little more to be told. That proved to be the very happiest Christmas the Milligans have known so far in life. The very next day old Bill set to work on the claim not only to do the assessment but to develop it while Tom Dugan hurried to the county seat to see that the legal requirements were all right. Two years have passed by since that day. A three-fourth interest in the Little Ben has been sold for $25,000 and the money turned over to Mrs Milligan. She lives in Colorado Springs in the most comfortable home she has ever known and Little Ben himself will leave the Garfield for the High school next fall. As to Old Bill and Tom Dugan they found some vacant ground near the Little Ben, and now they are—but why go on? Everybody knows what it is to have a good prospect in Cripple Creek

THE OREGON TRAIL.

Not long ago we took occasion in these columns to notice some of the characteristics of the work of the late Francis Parkman. As is always the case when a celebrated author dies, the wide publicity given by the press to his personality and his writings has led to a renewed interest in his work. In view of this interest, Mr. Parkman's publishers—Messrs. Little, Brown & Co., of Boston have begun the issue of a new 'Author's Edition of his writings. They have begun very properly, with the 'Oregon Trail,' which [illegible] published originally forty five years ago, and which first brought Mr Parkman prominently before the literary public. In 1847, Mr Parkman, being then freshly graduated from Harvard, made a trip across the plains to the Pacific coast and back. Already at that early age he had formed a definite conception of what his life work was to be, and the trip was not undertaken, as most young men undertook it in those days either for adventure or for the possibility of making a successful career in the new west. The trip offered him unrivalled opportunities for observations of the nature and habits of the American Indian whose history in connection with the French attempt to found an empire on this continent he was afterwards to write. For adult readers this thought adds no additional interest to the book.

But the Oregon Trail needs no additional interest to make it both instructive and entertaining. It is a book that every boy of healthy proclivities will read with pleasure from cover to cover for the sake of the narrative and which every man and woman who lives in Colorado will read with especial interest because of its revelation of what the great west was [illegible] when Pueblo was a trading post, when Denver did not yet exist and when Ft Laramie was one of the very few spots where civilized men were to be found between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast. The trip was made with a wagon, horses and mules, and the incidents of it must have been much clearer in the telling than in the experience. Mr Parkman and his companions had to rough it through more than ordinary hardships and it was on this expedition, we believe, that he contracted the sickness which burdened him through the rest of his life and which would have rendered literary work impossible to any ordinary man.

It is needless to say that the account of the trip across the plains is a faithful an accurate and also a vivid and spirited delineation of the manner in which the emigrants of that day made their way westward, of the hardships they endured and of the sort of people they were. It was just about the time of the Mormon emigration to Utah and the references to the Latter Day Saints throw an interesting light upon the general opinion of that day in regard to those peculiar people. But space will not allow further particularization of the especial features of interest in "The Oregon Trail." The book is really indispensable to the library of every intelligent western man

THE OPEN SWITCH

All the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] stood [illegible] at gate
[illegible]
Holding [illegible] her face so fair
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The [illegible] maiden's eye,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Clinkety clink, [illegible]
That [illegible]
Save the [illegible] heart
To the [illegible]

Out [illegible] down the dell
[illegible] engine bell
She [illegible] team
[illegible]
Clinkety clink, there's an open switch,
[illegible]
Clinkety clink, they [illegible]
Of [illegible] the moans and cries

Clinkety clink and down the track
The train will [illegible]
But what are the [illegible] back
[illegible]
Clinkety clink. Oh worlds apart
The [illegible] hands [illegible]
There is [illegible] in the maiden's heart—
[illegible]
—Cy Warman in New York Sun

A FLORAL PHANTASY

I am the chrysanthemum,
I know [illegible]
And sometimes yallerer,
But I am in it
Just the same
I am a vase I'm built
Somewhat
After the pattern of a mop,
Let yet
I am an afflorescent epitome
Of the great American spirit
Of [illegible]
For I struck this country
A stranger,
Without a cent
And no capital
Except my booming shape,
But I [illegible] straight up
And [illegible] my leaf high,
And yet
And [illegible] my elf
And my [illegible]
Are in the floral Four Hundred.
And [illegible] more
I [illegible]
We develop
The more we're admired
—Indianapolis Journal.

A Good Word For the Book Agent

Ten years ago the book agent and the home library were rarities. Today every village in the land knows the former, and in the latter may be found modest libraries that go far toward completing and rounding off the education which the children receive in the public school. To a more or less extent the schoolmaster is a taskmaster to the child. The book in the library at home is never. It is a recreation as well as an instruction, and the lessons learned from it and the ambitions created by it sink deeper into the heart and enter more fully into the lives of the young men.

Books that a quarter of a century ago were in the hands of the exclusive few have come within the reach of all. The book agent has reclaimed a field that for years lay untilled. He has reached the homes of the people, and created in them a market at once the largest and most profitable in the world. Increased demand has made it possible for publishers to reduce the price of the standard authors and thus twofold has been the blessing that followed the path he trod.—Donahoe's Magazine

The Prayers of Savages.

Prayers are an important part of savage custom. The Society Islanders pray before almost every act of their lives. In Guinea a daily prayer is "O God help us. We do not know whether we shall live tomorrow, we are in Thy hand." A bushman says "O Cabin, give us food, both hands full." Another tribe "Give me today rice and yams, gold and agary beads, slaves riches and health, make me active." But a savage in his prayers [illegible] for a future state.—Westminster Review.

Japanese Etiquette

A Japanese host or hostess never intrusts the making of tea to the servants on company occasions. Either he or she prepares the decoction in the presence of the guests.

Scribner's Magazine for January marks the beginning of the fifteenth volume. The first great fiction feature for the year is the serial, "John March, Southerner," by George W Cable, the author of "Old Creole Days." This is the first long novel that Mr Cable has published in many years and is a most dramatic story of the new South. The opening chapters reveal Mr Cable's sympathetic style and clear character drawing at their very best. Serial stories by J M Barrie and George Meredith are announced to begin later. Another feature of this year will be a series of special frontispieces selected by the eminent art critic Philip Gilbert Hamerton, to represent the tendencies of contemporary art. Each picture will be accompanied with a brief article by Mr Hamerton and a portrait of the artist whose picture is reproduced. In this number Manet's "Fifer" is the striking picture chosen

STEVENSON'S HOME.

HOW THE GREAT NOVELIST LIVES IN THE HILLS OF UPOLU

A Reporter Visited Him and Tells What He Saw and Heard—His Costume Not Extensive—A Beautiful Lawn Carefully Trimmed by a Land Crab

"Well, no. I am not passionately fond of reporters, particularly the American variety. But come on in, and I'll have no [illegible] with you much."

Such was the greeting with which Robert Louis Stevenson [illegible] meeting of my name and business as we met on the [illegible] of his island home far back in the hills of Upolu [illegible]

There was a [illegible] smile in the [illegible] look, even and extended his hand—a long, thin, cool [illegible] [illegible] In the [illegible] he withdrew a [illegible] and up his trousers and [illegible] with the air of a man who could read the thoughts of another better [illegible] I [illegible] explain [illegible] my business was not to interview [illegible] the statements of the [illegible] living novelist

That's all right, he [illegible] laughing "Come in [illegible] what there is to be seen and ask [illegible] Then run riot [illegible] the air [illegible] everything will be all right

Re-assured by [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] in the morning [illegible] His face is gaunt and haggard and wears an expression of continual weariness. In fact he is ill [illegible] of the time but is uniformly good natured in spite of his afflictions. Callers are numerous at the [illegible] house in the hills dropping in at all hours of the day and of all kind of business but the novelist is always ready to meet these social obligations

He arises at 6 o'clock in the morning, eats breakfast shortly after and works until noon. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon he takes up his pen again and [illegible] till 5 o'clock. Sometimes he works too hard and nervous prostration follows. It is then he seeks rest and [illegible] a sea voyage, generally to Sydney and back, and the journey does him good

The Stevenson household consists of the novelist, his wife and two stepchildren, Lloyd Osborne and Mrs Strong. Osborne assists Stevenson in his literary labors.

Vailima, which in the Samoan tongue means "five waters," is what the novelist calls his combination residence and fiction foundry. It is a [illegible] dream [illegible] student of nature. In the middle of a great plateau sloping gently toward the sea stands the house, a [illegible] two story structure of a dull [illegible] with an iron roof painted a glaring red. Deep verandas encompass the building round about, from the upper one of which the Pacific ocean can be seen stretching away to the north. At the back the [illegible] to a height of 1,000 feet above the sea. Six hundred feet above the level was high enough for Stevenson so he secured a spot in the wild [illegible] and pitched his tent and lives in peace

The house is nearly four miles from the beach and is accessible only to birds, foot passengers and [illegible] footed native horses. All provisions and supplies are carried from the beach [illegible] huge iron panniers lashed to the back of a gigantic white Percheron horse with whiskers on its feet. The animal was imported expressly for the purpose for which it is used. One of the sights of Apia is to see Stevenson's [illegible] passing by proxy in the person of a small Kanaka leading the horse along the road with its load. The [illegible] up to Vailima is a grass grown path twisting between two rows of lime trees filled with their acid fruit. No sign of the house [illegible] the weary traveler [illegible] reaches a red gate [illegible] The gate opens upon a lawn [illegible] and joy of its owner and the [illegible] all beholders, say [illegible] appointments.

There are no ornamental [illegible] few cultivated shrubs. The [illegible] itself is the feature, being as smooth and even as the best kept grass [illegible] This artistic landscape effect is due to the untiring efforts of the crustacean lawn mower (land crab) [illegible] one of which Mr Stevenson has captured and trained for that purpose. The crab's body is about [illegible] inches in diameter. Its forward feelers are nearly 2 feet long, tipped with serrated jaws over 7 inches in length. When Stevenson wants his lawn shaved he anchors the crab by its tail to a post in the middle of the plot, checking him up short with a long string. In its efforts to get away the creature mows the grass clean in a circle around the post with its sharp claws. His tender [illegible] out a link and the performance is repeated until the entire lawn has been treated in this unique manner. When through with the job the crab is unhitched and given a couple of nice, juicy cocoanuts to recuperate and prepare him for the next harvest. The lawn is thus gone over once in every 10 days.—San Francisco Examiner

POPULAR FICTION

"David Copperfield" a Leader and Gaining Constant Favor

[Special Correspondence]

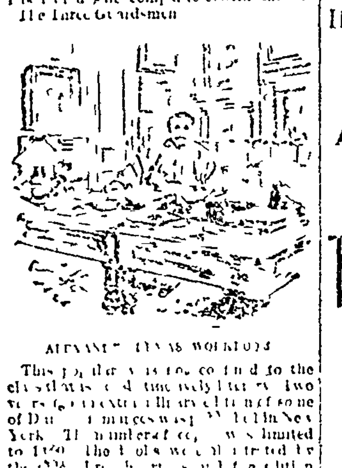
NEW YORK, Dec [illegible]—A recent [illegible] one of the reviews set forth some interesting facts about the popularity of works of fiction so far as that can be determined by reports from libraries and some publishers. According to the investigations made by the writer of the review article "David Copperfield" is the most popular work of fiction in America and there is no doubt the author's [illegible] charming autobiography [illegible] "Copperfield" was in many of its exquisite passages [illegible] Dickens recounts of his boyhood days—gains constant favor

But to say that it is the preeminent favorite with American novel readers is, in the opinion of some of those whose business it is to know what the reading public wants, a mistake. It would probably be found, if a very complete investigation could be made, that the books which is the greatest favorite with all classes is not "Copperfield" but "The Count of Monte Cristo"

A visit to some of the [illegible] second hand books in New York resulted in getting from them the opinion that, next to the Bible and Webster's spelling book, there has been printed in English translation and sold more copies of "Monte Cristo" than of any other book delivered from English or American presses. The number of cheap editions of "Monte Cristo" is quite large, and some of them have sold more than 30,000 copies. One publisher estimates that there have been sold in the United States since "Monte Cristo" was first published in English more than 2,000,000 copies. Of course nearly all of these were cheap paper covered books, yet Dickens, Thackeray, Cooper and Charles Reade have also been published in paper cover and offered at the same price as "Monte Cristo," but with no [illegible] like the sale that superb romance met with

It is interesting to [illegible] with standing the [illegible] of Mr Howells and others [illegible] realistic school [illegible] Dumas Dickens and Reade. So greatly has Dumas' popularity grown that a Boston publisher is now printing, for the first time, [illegible] of his romances, something eight that have never before been translated into English, and it was a professor of Columbia college who [illegible] [illegible] Dumas [illegible] public [illegible]

Dumas' "Three Guardsmen" [illegible] popularity almost as great as [illegible] "Monte Cristo" [illegible] copies have been sold [illegible] also that with the exception of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" [illegible] written by an English or American writer which has had a sale comparable with that of "The Three Guardsmen"



ALEXANDER DUMAS WORKROOM

This [illegible] to the [illegible] Two [illegible] of Dumas' [illegible] in New York. The number [illegible] was limited to 1,000 [illegible] sold for [illegible] Not but [illegible] a [illegible] of one of [illegible] works and more expensive copies of [illegible] of several of his works [illegible] that the expert [illegible] It shows [illegible] whom that great French writer is popular but that his works [illegible]

The [illegible] popularity [illegible] American writers of fiction [illegible] if we may believe the [illegible] Mrs Stowe has had [illegible] Mrs Parton's [illegible] to have left her and [illegible] "The One I Knew Best of All" [illegible] General Lew Wallace's "Prince of India" had a large sale, [illegible] that was due to the [illegible] of "Ben Hur" It [illegible] that the "Prince of India" [illegible] Ben Hur [illegible] popularity [illegible] Mrs [illegible] popularity [illegible] books [illegible] country although [illegible] in Great Britain [illegible] Mrs Ward's [illegible] popular [illegible] who [illegible] have caused such a stir

[illegible] Mr Howells' fulsome praise of Mr Fuller's novel "The Cliff Dwellers" [illegible] no success and while Mr Howells continues the high [illegible] in many of the periodicals [illegible] American writer yet his books [illegible] and [illegible] many who [illegible] professed [illegible] works is largely due to the fact that Mr Howells [illegible] is careful [illegible]

[illegible] most popular of recent American publications [illegible] enough an old story recently [illegible] edition, "The Scarlet Letter," of Nathaniel Hawthorne. This has been very large.

Robert Louis Stevenson [illegible] the American who will tell a good old fashioned story [illegible] will find [illegible] American reading public [illegible] welcome. E. J. EDWARDS.

Killing Down a Wolf

It has been often [illegible] in India how fast a wolf [illegible] long [illegible] of speed. While [illegible] the wolf [illegible] nearly [illegible] follows [illegible] this station [illegible] the wolf down but to this station [illegible] as I have done this thing. Perhaps my wolf was sick.

Be that as it may I did when out pigsticking in the [illegible] country over a mist [illegible] a wolf, and that wolf turned sharply [illegible] and the horse [illegible] good one—kicked it over with his forefeet and made the matter of spearing its wolf simplicity itself. One of my companions [illegible] explanation of this performance in the fact that I [illegible] horse with my own spurs.—Blackwood's Magazine

Chinese Punishments

Writing in the Detroit Free Press Frederick [illegible] gives a rather lurid picture of a visit to a Chinese prison. [illegible] [illegible] Many [illegible] These [illegible] courtyard [illegible] An other room was filled with prisoners wearing the cangue [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] asleep on the ground [illegible] Tortures is used [illegible] ball and chain [illegible] impalement, crucifixion and all that sort of barbarity

Trolling and Fisherman

As a fisherman [illegible] bear [illegible] in [illegible] water [illegible] fish [illegible] [illegible] As soon as [illegible] caught [illegible] of satisfaction.—New York Herald

An Anecdote of Parkman

Dr. Francis Parkman, the late historian, had a strict [illegible] of justice. A friend [illegible] walking [illegible] street [illegible] Parkman [illegible] Johnnie [illegible] the apple in [illegible] his little brother [illegible] the younger boy [illegible] watch him while he ate it.—San Francisco Argonaut

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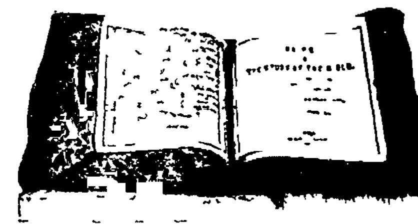

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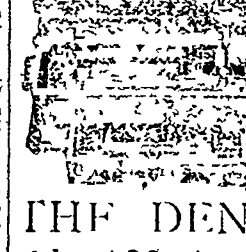

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CHRISTMAS AGAIN.

THROW away care, and all live in the present: Youngsters are flitting with laughter and noise; Christmas indoors is remarkably pleasant— Dances and games for the girls and the boys. Outside the skaters are colder— Gliding on ice; Sledges shall down at land drift on the [illegible]

[illegible] Christmas again! [illegible] of the em- [illegible] hours, sighing, but [illegible] December, [illegible] the night [illegible] to wonder [illegible] daughter [illegible] for Christmas come laurel [illegible] and cousins and lov- [illegible] of his crew [illegible] on the cove- [illegible] are not few. [illegible] Merry, [illegible] the plain [illegible] again. [illegible] faces [illegible] girls, [illegible] growing ten- [illegible] Christmas [illegible] Christmas [illegible] Christmas

BILL NYE AND VIC.

HE WRITES FROM THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM, BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Sending In an Engraved Card With a Note of Introduction From an Assistant Embassador Adventure With a Poor Girl. A Letter From Home.

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QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM, BUCKINGHAM PALACE, 9 O'CLOCK P. M.

Most every one, even in America, has heard of the queen's *drawing room.* All over the world one reads of it with wonder and admiration. Many of my friends who knew me as a poor boy with all the chores on my hands, as well as a large brood of warts, will wonder when they read that Little Snuffles, as I was called as a boy, is here in the queen's drawing room, noted the whole world over.

I called an hour ago, just too late for dinner, and asked the major general commanding the approach to the front

AT THE PALACE.

door if the queen at the present had any use for his drawing room and if she would care to see me. I did a little drawing there.

I [illegible] with esquire at the end of the name, together with the message and a sovereign. My card had attached to it a piece of introduction from one of our embassy to London, a man whom I since learned has made a good livelihood by claiming that he is an assistant embassador or something of that kind. He told me all about London, and I believe now that he is a full born Englishman of the Artful Dodger variety.

He told me that one evening, when studying the character of the cabman of London and spending a couple of hours with them at one of their "shelters," which her most gracious majesty has provided for the cold and hungry cabman in all the principal streets, he stepped out to take his own cab when a *pleading voice tugged him* in God's name to give a ride up the street to the end of Piccadilly.

He turned to see in the uncertain light of the rasty night a rosy faced girl of 19 or 20. The night was chilling, and the picturesque mist of the great city seemed to rise up out of the earth and come down out of the sky till the roads were like copperas colored glue.

He opened the door and asked the tearful child to step in and "look sharp," for he was in a hurry. Look sharp is English for "getting a move on one." They rode on for a mile, and he paused to let her out, but she craved a drop of wassail from a two quart beaker and seemed to show an affection for him that would indicate the love at first sight which Piccadilly makes a specialty of.

"I'm sorry, me girl," he said, "but your affection is not returned. While I respect you, I must tell you frankly I love another."

"May I only ask your name and address?" she said, with a quivering chin and eyes all wet with tears, which hung on her long lashes like morning dew on the whiskers of the waving corn. Then, with a playful pat on his shoulder, she slipped from his breast pocket a letter on the outside of, which his London address was written.

With a girlish laugh she held it near the cab lamp to read it; but he was irritated and rudely snatched it from her, tore it in two and threw it away. Her great blue eyes grew larger, and the color seemed to leave her face. Her bosom rose and fell with the checked pants which marked her heavy breathing.

"Oh, woe, woe!" she wailed in her sweet voice, "that I should have taken you for a gentleman when you are a fly up the crick. Oh, why did I leave me luxurious one to be insulted by a blumin harse? Give me 2 bob, or I'll mash your 'at!"

He looked at her askance and told the cabby to pause and let the lady alight. This bogus embassador was always a gentle and refined man, even though a fraud. I would rather be defrauded by him than entertained for an evening by some others I know.

With that she blackened his eye with her left, and with her right she hoed open his jaw with a seal ring she wore. Then she mashed his chimney pot hat over his entire head and face, so that it rested on his collar bone and then let off a shriek that made every heart stand still within a mile.

He was a perfect gentleman, but he groped for her bonnet, tore it in two and threw it in the mud. He was naturally a kindly man, but you could not promenade up and down on his stomach with spiked shoes unless you could give him a plausible reason for so doing.

Then the poor girl wailed again, so that in five minutes the cab was surrounded, or at least the sidewalk next it was black with people, many of them women, who yelled: "Kill 'im!" "Burn 'im at the stake!" "E 'as torn hoff 'er 'at and cawst it hon the 'i way!" Nobody sympathized with the poor Samaritan who gave her the ride.

He saw the jail looming up before him and gave up all hope. To kill time he paid his cabman and just then caught the wink of another cabbie near him. This cabbie intimated the poor devil to slide out on the street side of cab 1 and into cab 2, which was easily done, as the No. 2 was driven hub to hub with No. 1.

Then cabbie 2 cut his horse in two with the whip, and the lowbowing, murderous crowd found itself consisting largely of people named Mudd.

The above incident occurred to a good friend of mine during his younger days. He was born in England and is the son of an admiral, but I agreed to put the story on another man, and I cannot think of anybody who really deserves the prominence more than this bogus embassador, whose true character I shall be forced to explain to her most gracious majesty or do my drawing somewhere else.

In my mail from America today I find the following letter which has been following me about through the British possessions. It breathes such a gentle, kindly spirit in the midst of trouble and sorrow that I give it a place and a reply here for which I know that the reader with the alabaster brow, the chiseled nose, the penciled nostril, the rich mass of shimmering hair and the bewitching eye will forgive me. Plain people with pearly fangs and lipo, geranium noses may not like it, but it is intended for the intelligent reader:

COLONY FORK, TEX., Aug. 23.

Mr. William Nye, Buck Shot, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—As I cannot help but feel that I have been outdone a little on buying a few acre tract of orange land in Florida, I have come to you to see what you think about it.

The land was described in an advertisement as follows: "Five acres of very rich dry land. Cleared and ready to be fenced and planted in oranges. Will not require any irrigation, as there is plenty of water [illegible] to the land. Price, $100, cash. A great bargain."

Well, I bought the land, and then took a trip down there to see it, but I never did get to the property. I found it by wading out on tiptoes in water up to my chin. The land is there, no doubt, for I could feel it. But the trouble is, it lies in the middle and at the bottom of a big lake. The cockroaches and fish not interested in the land by their actions. They say the land was perfectly dry at the time they sold it, although the lake had not been known to be dry before in 20 years.

Now, please let me know what you think about this. Can you see anything worth while in it? How can I utilize the land so as to get my $100 back out of it? Yours truly,

WILLIE ATIS.

P. S.—Please answer in your letter. I enjoy reading your letters in the paper very much. Yours truly, W. A.

Dear Willie, do not be cast down. Other people have been treated just the same and recovered. A friend of mine in the mountainous districts of the argentiferous west, once while in search of a grub stake, which means a grocer, who feels like furnishing a prospector with food and drink for the winter with a reward of one-half the golconda found by the honest prospector while the grub holds out, saw a large, juicy eastern capitalist perched on the incoming stage.

Judging that he would make a pretty good picking, my friend soon got a contract from him for putting a tunnel into the Realization, a new mine with no work done on it, the tunnel to be 200 feet in length, [illegible] for it was pretty still dragging out $10,000 for the [illegible]

[illegible] in work till after winter began and a tremendous fall of snow which totally changed the aspect of the mountains. However, he worked patiently at the tunnel and timbered it as he went, and on the 24th of December work was completed and the vein struck.

The large, juicy eastern capitalist had the gout and so sent his prospective son-in-law, aged 23, who was the one-half back of a college football team, to come out and accept or reject the tunnel. My friend, the contractor, whose name was Honore Doolan of Salt Lake, took

BEFORE THE QUEEN.

the hand of the one-half back and led him away to the tunnel. Lighting a stub of candle at the mouth of the tunnel, he led the youth inside among the timbers, but the candle gave a sizz like a wet firecracker and went out.

"Never mind," said Honore, "I know the way. Take my hand, and we will go in where I will light up again at the *far end of the tunnel.*"

So they jogged on, the young man meantime freezing slowly to death. At the terminus of the tunnel Doolan knocked off some pieces of the ore, while the candle again flickered and went out. Hand in hand they started out, fastening a tapeline at the inner end and unwinding it as they walked.

Doolan ostensibly put the specimens of ore in his pocket, but really had some in his other pocket, which he preferred and with which he exchanged on the way out through the dark.

The young man was, oh, so glad to get back to camp and warm up, and Doolan opened a case of stomach bitters. The young man showed his ore to a delighted audience, went to Denver with Doolan and paid him off, after which he went on east, and Doolan drank sparkling moselle for a week at breakfast, lunch and dinner. He then went to Austral a, where he is yet.

When the large, juicy eastern capitalist came to look at the Realization mine and put men and machinery into it, he saw on the lumbar region of the backbone of the continent what looked like the timbers for a covered bridge 200 feet long, for Doolan had dug his $10,000 tunnel in the snow, and when "hit had done gone off" the mine was renamed the Dennis.

Choke back your sobs, Willie, and try it o'er again. That's the way we must all do. Look up, not down; out, not in, Willie, and lend a hand! Yours truly,

Bill Nye.

Buckingham palace, care of Victoria Regina, London.

The Latest.

Sam—Wha's dat thing Lindy's got stuck on de bazzum ob her dress?

Josiah—Sh! Doan yo' gib it away. She couldn't afford to buy no cyrsanthums, so she jes' twiped some of de cold slaw from de restaurant whar she's workin and tied it up in a bunch instid.—Brooklyn Life.

True Happiness For Him.

Mrs. Muzzler (on a visit)—I trust, my daughter, that you make your husband happy.

The Daughter (bride of one year)—Oh, yes, mamma! Whenever we quarrel I get him to give in and make up. Chicago Record.

Commercial Item.

"A good many new business houses are going up on Broadway," remarked a stranger to a New Yorker while they were riding on the Broadway cable cars.

"Yes," replied the other, with a sigh; "ours went up the other day."—Texas Siftings.

SAILOR BOY SENATOR.

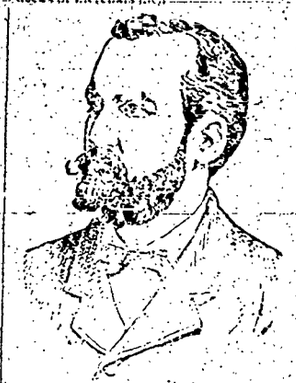
JOAQUIN MILLER'S SKETCH OF A RISING CALIFORNIAN.

How Senator Perkins Dared the Sea When *He Was Not Big Enough to Work on Land*—Rise of a Young Maine Lad.

[Special Correspondence.]

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 13.—The senator who succeeds a man of such eminence as the late philanthropist and founder of the Stanford university must, whether he will or not, for a time at least, have the eyes of the world upon him. That august body of old men, as the word senate signifies, need have no apprehension from the world's scrutiny. The new California senator is entirely worthy to fill his high office and to do the work of it, as it was done before him, honorably and well.

The [illegible] But he is not the typical tall lumberman of the pine woods of the "rough and ready" sort. Quite on the contrary, he is a small, frail man with a very [illegible] face and manners as refined as if he had been all his early days among gentlemen instead of among rude sailors of all nations on the decks of merchantmen.



SENATOR G. C. PERKINS.

I have seen it stated that Senator Perkins began life as a stowaway. This is a Dick Whittington story, aboard ship face. The little lad was nothing work; not finding it on land, he went aboard ship to get work there. He could not have been a stowaway for he was not trying to go to any place; only trying to get work. He was put to work, once out at sea, but not being big enough or strong enough to pull ropes to any purpose he was set to more menial work. He soon made friends, stuck steadily to his work, devoured every book he could lay his hands on, learned everything he could possibly learn aboard ship, even to navigation—an impermissible thing for a common sailor to attempt in the old days—and while still a boy took a man's place and made many voyages to Europe and other lands.

I am not quite in love with the fashion of trying to show that Lincoln or any other eminent man began life lower down than he really did begin it. Falsehood is not a good thing under any circumstances. To *boast of obscure birth is a vulgar fashion* in America but, whether in America or Europe, it is even more vulgar than to boast of high birth. Time has shown us that the "rail splitter" who came so suddenly to the surface at the outbreak of the civil war came of a good old Virginia family, and nine cases out of ten you will find some good, strong and pure fountain head for any sturdy stream that flows. Perhaps the sailor boy's suitor of California is no peer of almost any senator, so far as blood goes, but enough of that. The lesson of his life however, should not be lost. It teaches, in this age of idleness and dry-rot things, that if a man really wants work he can find it or even make it any day he will.

When Perkins worked his way to California by water, still a common sailor, he took his blankets and cooking kit on his back and footed it to the gold mines in the interior. Now, there is a tradition in the minds of the younger generation that fortunes were to be had in those early days for the picking up, but the cold, frozen fact is the gold mines of California did not pay. They did not pay, first, and last, even so much as 52 cents per day for the labor expended. And such labor! Sixteen hours a day and giants in strength and endurance swinging the pick. For one man who made a fortune (and you heard of him only at least 25 had to fail. Perkins tried this mine and that mine, this camp and that camp, this thing and that thing, just like 10,000 others, failing in everything, losing everything but the true pluck in him which made him dare the sea when not big enough to do work on land. At last he got a footing as porter—swept out the store, slept on the floor and cooked for the clerks and proprietor. Then he became a clerk, then a partner, then proprietor; then his old instincts for the smell of tar, and he bought a river boat; a fleet of boats finally; *ships next, and he took possession of the* Pacific ocean through the Golden Gate from Mexico to Alaska.

California made him governor, not that he wanted or needed to be governor now, but she needed and wanted him. He made a famous head for the great Golden State.

I knew him well for the first time when we established a state Arbor day. "Let us plant that bare barren island with trees and have 10,000 children help us," Governor Perkins will give us ships, Adolph Sutro will give us trees to plant, General Howard will give us soldiers to make the grounds ready to receive them, and we will have such an Arbor day as never yet was." This is what the wife of John Vance Cheney, the poet, said to the sailor lad one evening as we crossed the bay of San Francisco, "and it was so." There never has been such a gala day in the state—such booming of guns, a sea of banners, 10,000 children in white, simply because a sailor lad said so.

You get a *whole lot of anecdotes* about such men, and all more or less fiction. He is a learned man, truly a learned and scholarly man, notwithstanding his hard early life, but the opposite party used to tell the following story to illustrate his poor knowledge of geography:

"You don't dare strike me with that cat."

"And why don't I dare cut you with the cat?"

"Because, mate, I'm from Maine, and Maine is the middle of the United States."

In answer to this Perkins made the startling statement by his stump speech that California is in the middle of the United States, and he knew he was right, because he had ships running to Alaska and that it was about as far to Alaska as it was to Maine. No one had thought of it before, but a glance at the map showed his listeners bearers that California is, geographically speaking, in one way at least, just about in the middle of the United States and territories.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

SPORTING NOTES.

Joe Priddy of Pittsburg recently threw a baseball 115 yards.

The Philadelphia Baseball club will be managed by Arthur Irwin next season.

Delmarch, 2:11¾, looked upon as a coming wonder among trotting stallions, recently changed hands for $1,100.

Albert Gartner has purchased the Grand cafe, Paris, paying therefor $100,000.

There is quite a *popular demand for the* abolition of the flying wedge and other dangerous mass plays in football.

Hinkey, the "silent man," will again captain Yale's football eleven next season.

Maurice Vignaux has issued a challenge from Paris to play any man in the world at 14 inch balk line billiards *for any sum up* to $5,000 a side.

Only citizens who have the power to read and write have the power to vote in Bolivia and several other South American republics.

DETROIT DRIVING CLUB'S TRACK.

A Notable New Race Course in the City of the Straits.

The Detroit Driving club, composed of prominent turfmen who have made their organization famous in America, has just completed a new track, and planned to erect a clubhouse and grand stand on a 90 acre plot of land near Lake St. Clair. The new track with its accessories promises to be a model race course, and when it is completed will without doubt compare most favorably with the best tracks in the country. The track itself is 65 feet broad in the backs [illegible] stretch. From the three quarters pole to the wire there is a gradual decline of 8 feet, which will enable the trotters and pacers to make a strong finish.

D. J. CAMPAU.

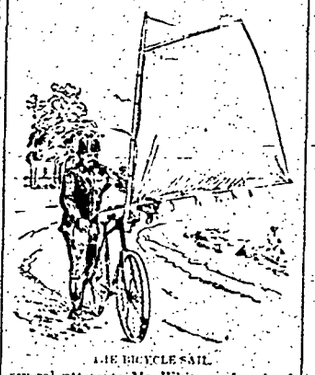
The grand stand will be 60 feet long and will seat 8,000 people. The clubhouse will be a handsome structure, the grounds will be as beautiful as the landscape gardener can make them, and the members will enjoy the novelty seen upon few race courses. There will be a private speedway 60 feet wide and three-quarters of a mile long. When the season of 1894 opens, the coming twenty minute trotter will be given every opportunity to declare himself at Detroit.

The master mind of the Detroit Driving club is its president, D. J. Campau, who was secretary of the club when it was organized in 1887, and who has been its president ever since. Under his management the Detroit Fall Meeting has become one of the notable harness racing events of the year in America. In the future the club will hold two trotting meetings and one running meeting annually.

The Bicycle Sail.

Every bicyclist will be interested in the invention of Charles D. White of San Bernardino, Cal., who has devised a method of attaching a sail to his safety wheel. For some time past it has been hard to find a way of satisfactorily attaching a mast to the [illegible] was the desideratum. But Mr. White has found the means and has already tried himself with fine success. It is said that a number of cyclists are using the sail and are gratified with the results.

Mr. White worked hard with the idea. The only difficulty experienced was in securing the sail firmly to the wheel. After



THE BICYCLE SAIL.

several attempts Mr. White made a head block, in which the end of the mast was placed and secured. This block can be removed very easily by taking off the burrs on two bolts. When the sail is removed, the block does not interfere with the use of the machine in any manner, nor has it a displeasing look to the eye.

Mr. White's sail is attached to a 10 foot mast and an 8 foot boom and weighs six pounds and nine ounces. The co-operative is about $50, if the work is performed by the individual himself. Almost any one can make a sail and place it on the wheel. With a few hours' practice a good wheelman can easily manipulate it and enjoy a ride.

Clark, the Cross Country Runner.

W. F. Clark, who recently won the cross country championship of New England, is a member of the Dorchester Athletic club. Clark and C. H. Bean of the Suffolk Athletic club started from scratch in the five mile race, and there were 31 other competitors, with handicaps ranging from 1 minute 15 seconds to 3 minutes 15 seconds. Clark plainly outclassed his entire field, clearing fences and hedges like a bird, and bounding over the ground with the speed and tireless ness of a deer. On the last lap he fairly ran away from his nearest competitors and finished an easy winner in 29 minutes 47 seconds. Bean, the second man to finish, was a quarter of a mile behind when Clark crossed the winning mark.

W. F. CLARK.

Clark's time for the first mile was 5 minutes 55 seconds; for two miles, 11 minutes 58 seconds; for three miles, 17 minutes 46 seconds, and for four miles, 23 minutes 39 seconds. The Dorchester crack's entire performance plainly demonstrates that he is one of the best cross country runners at five miles in America. If he continues to improve, he may develop into a formidable rival of such famous runners as T. P. Conneff, George W. Orton and W. D. Day.

Billy Plimmer and the Colored Unknown.

Billy Plimmer was meeting all comers in a Brooklyn theater recently when a small sized colored lad, wearing an English box coat and a derby hat, accompanied by a tall, stout man, bought two orchestra seats for the performance. At this juncture Louis Waldron, Plimmer's manager, happened to pass them; when the stout man stopped Waldron and said that his young colored friend was anxious to have a try at Plimmer for four rounds and earn $50. Waldron, after sizing up the lad closely, told the two to follow him upon the stage.

"You mustn't mind if you get hurt," said Waldron to the colored lad as he showed him to a dressing room and told him to get ready. In a few moments the colored lad appeared in ring costume, and Waldron witnessed to Plimmer:

"Here's a guy that wants to meet you, Billy. Take him on and settle him quickly."

Plimmer's only reply was a sickly smile and a very pale face. "I don't want to meet him. I'm not in condition," he faltered. Just then some one in the gallery shouted: "George Dixon! Hurrah for the champion!" and the audience speedily took in the situation.

The Keene Stable For 1894.

The foremost stable in America last season, with a record of nearly $40,000 in winnings, was that of J. R. & P. P. Keene. There is a chance that 1894 may be equally successful to the white with blue spots. In answer to a query as to what animals would be placed in training for the campaign of next year, Trainer William Lakeland has announced that the following animals will be the mainstay of the stable: Domino, St. Leonards, Chorister, Hyderabad, Hornpipe, Assignee, Bowers, El Telegrafo and Frugal.

A Case For Psychical Researchers.

"He always said that he felt his Creator had endowed him with a hero's spirit, and he believed he was destined to meet a hero's death—leading some wild charge or rescuing the perishing.

"And you've seen his premonition realized?"

"Well, this paper says he was caught in a folding bed."—Life.

CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS.

CITY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

OF

Total Receipts and Expenditures and Cash on Hand.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council:

Month of November, 1893.

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1893.				1893.		
Nov. 1.	To balance in Sinking Fund		$ 100 00	Nov. 1.	By Bulger Redeemed	
" 1.	To balance in Treasury		1769 40	" 1.	By Warrants Paid	$ 4 00
Dec. 1.	" receipts—County Treasurer	$5718 91		" 1.	By Interest Coupons Paid	
" 1.	" " —Water Rent	11 00		" 1.	By Balance Sinking Fund	
" 1.	" " —Taxes	2 40		" 1.	By balance in Treasury	
" 1.	" " —Poll tax Delinquent	131 25				
" 1.	" " —Dog License	2 00				
" 1.	" " —Cemetery Sales of Lots	125 00				
" 1.	" " —Grave Digging	55 00				
" 1.	" " —Rodeo	54 50				
" 1.	" " —Pool Tax	4 00				
" 1.	" " —Police Magistrate	77 10				
" 1.	" " —Dog License	70 00				
" 1.	" " —Cemetery Water Fund	250 00				
" 1.	" " —Funding	20—6016 83	1 003 71			
			1920 20			

1893.			1893.		
Nov. 1.	To balance in Treasury	$1769 40	Nov. 1.	By outstanding warrants, registered	
" 1.	To balance in Sinking Fund	100 00—1869 40	" 1.	By outstanding warrants, not presented	
" 1.	To balance due from Colo Springs Rapid Transit Co., exclusive of interest	$10 00 00			
" 1.	To balance due from A. H. Corman exclusive of interest	61 2 11—1640 11			
" 1.	To Accounts overdrawn	6309 00—01757 42			

December 12th, 1893.

I certify that the above statement is correct.
MOSES T. HALE, City Treasurer.

CITY CLERK'S STATEMENT

OF

Appropriations, Warrants Issued and Outstanding, Transfers and Treasurer's Receipts,

April 1, 1893, to December 1, 1893.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council:

Month of Nov., 1893. Warrants issued, Funds and Licenses Int.	Interest & Cash Receipts.	DEPARTMENTS.	Dept. Standing.	Overdrawn Appropriation Dec. 1, 1893.	Unexpended Appropriation Dec. 1, 1893.	Appropriations for the current fiscal year.	Warrants issued, Bonds and Coupons paid to date.	Balances April 1 '93 Actual Standing of Accounts. Cash Overdrawn.	Cash Unexpended.	Transfers of Cash to date. Appns not Affected. From	To	Distribution of Cash Receipts.	Balances Dec. 1, '93 Actual Standing of Accounts. Cash Overdrawn.	Cash Unexpended.	Treasurer Balance Dec 1.
	50 00	Salary of Mayor	1		750 00	600 00	400 00					350 00	200 00		
	233 33	Salaries of Aldermen	1		1 400 00	1 400 00	966 66					233 34	166 32		
	119 67	Salary of City Clerk	1		1 436 04	1 436 04	956 04					300 35	225 01		
	156 67	Salary of City Treasurer	1		504 4	1 100 00	873 35					147 24	108 29		
	67 67	Salary of City Attorney	1		276 00	800 00	541 66					363 35	1 00 01		
	25 00	Salary of City Physician	1		150 00	300 00	150 00					175 00	15 00		
	50 00	Salary of Police Magistrate	1		300 00	600 00	300 00					315 00	50 00		
793 33	883 33	Total—General Salaries	1		3444 03	5 436 04	3 561 71					1600 88	814 48		
		Election Expenses	1		11 00	100 00	65 00					60 00			
		Collecting Revenues	1		503 60	1 000 00	416 32					500 00	9 00		
	1 00	Interest on Warrants	1		2 22	50 00	2477 17					2482 17			
		Audit of Accounts	1		300 00	300 00									
100 00		Public Library	1			200 00	200 00					200 00	200 00		
4 00		Care of City Dump	1		180 00	540 00	360 00					315 00	45 00		
42 00		Mob & Meat Insp & Sealer Wts. and Meas	1		134 42	500 00	365 58					262 24	43 34		
146 67	257 00	Total—General Expenses	1		1230 00	2 843 00	4144 83								
116 67	1 00	Salary Chief Kate Dept police and clerk at st	1		316 67	1 400 00	866 66					4316 59	291 34	50 00	
		Salary Assistant Chief Fire Department	1		33 33	100 00	66 67					83 32	50 00		
317 9	72 00	General Purpose	1		2123 2	6 000 00	4 016 51					16 61			
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1 000 00	1 00 00	Salary of Street Commissioner	1		416 67	1 000 00	583 33					500 00	200 00		
447 7	1 00 00	Maintenance	1		149 12	1 100 00	950 88					6186 15	2 245 71		102 3
	20 00	Bridge and Viaduct Colorado St. Bridge	1	3 00	300 00	300 00	270 00					148 15	3 205 32		1 176 49
		Bridge and Viaduct Bonforte St. Viaduct	1		1 000 00	1 000 00									1 000
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29 4	25 00	Fuel and Light, Sundry Expenses, City Hall	1		8 3	300 00	291 7					300 49	424 71		424
	36 00	Office Rent, City Engineer, Water Company	1		18 00	36 00	54 00					413 9	347 38		347
		Payment Cash Hall Fund	1		500 00	500 00	324 0					324 00			
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116 67	150 00	Salary of Chief Marshal	1		66 67	100 00	933 33					2 750 00	1015 39		1 015
83 33		Salary of Captain of Police	1		166 66	100 00	933 33					750 00	81 56		
		Salaries of Patrolmen	1		1 416	12 000 00	6 583 3					195 0	4 945 71		4 945
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		Construction	1		1 666 67	20 000 00	18 333 33					1 112 17	2 0 27		2 027
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CITY CLERK'S STATEMENT.

TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE.

Credit Balance	$20,457.40
Debit Balance	17,357.18
Treasurer's Cash Balance	$12,000.22

PROOF OF BALANCES.

Warrants Issued, Bonds and Coupons paid, April 1st to Dec. 1st	$124,827.85	Cash Receipts April 1st to Dec. 1st	[illegible]
Cash Overdrawn April 1st	41,257.21	Cash Unexpended April 1st	[illegible]
Cash Unexpended Dec. 1st	2,357.24	Cash Overdrawn Dec. 1st	[illegible]
	$168,642.30		[illegible]

December 12th, 1893.

I certify that the above statement is correct.
CHAS. E. SMITH, City Clerk.

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Universally accepted as the Leading Fine Coffee of the World.

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A Book with a Purpose.

THE BOOK "Colorado Springs and Its Famous Environs," by Geo. Rex Buckman.

The Purpose To convey, both by picture and text, the pletest possible idea of our city of Colorado Springs, and of its manifold scenic, and other attractions.

To accomplish this purpose, no time, thought or reasonable expense has been spared.

Our citizens will further the purpose for which this book been published, by giving it the widest possible distribution the same time they will confer pleasure upon everyone to whom it is sent. The book is sold for about the cost of printing a little less.

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NEW LINE TO TEXAS.

The Great Rock Island Route is now maintaining a STRICTLY FIRST CLASS service to Fort

[STOC]KS AND MINES.

[FI]GURES RELATING TO [CRI]PPLE CREEK OUTPUT.

[illegible] Company Reorganized—Its [illegible] Among the Best in Cripple [illegible] Facilities Requisite for a [illegible] the Local Market.

[illegible]

[illegible] and sales of the principal [illegible] in the Colorado Springs [illegible] carefully compiled from all re[liable] sources, for the day [illegible] Dec. [illegible] are as follows:

[illegible]

[illegible] Mining Invest[ment] [illegible] 12 Hagerman building.

General Review.

[illegible] yesterday was tem[illegible] and therefore [illegible] prices held to[illegible] well. Buyers were not [illegible] up to their [illegible] their minds [illegible] As a nat[illegible] the general [illegible] therefore [illegible] figures [illegible] would [illegible] which the [illegible] at the risk [illegible] There is no [illegible] the mar[ket] [illegible] satis[factory] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mining Invest[ment] [illegible] 12 Hagerman building.

The Denver Pit.

[illegible] was more [illegible] for some [illegible] inclined [illegible] The day's sales amounted [illegible] Calu[met] [illegible] Creedo and [illegible] Golden Dale [illegible] Anaconda at 30¼.

Filed for Record.

[illegible] Durbin Tun[nel] [illegible] S. Par[illegible] third interest in [illegible] from C. W. Peavey to [illegible] Robertson to F. [illegible] undivided one-quarter [illegible] Little Dick and Puzzle [illegible] Little John [illegible] Trotter et al. [illegible] lode. [illegible] O'Driscoll and [illegible] Glackin, an [illegible] lode and [illegible] Grubbs to Mrs. [illegible] interest in the [illegible] O'Driscoll and [illegible] Glackin an [illegible] Patrick lode. [illegible] to Mary [illegible] interest in the [illegible]

The Aladdin Company.

[illegible] company [illegible] that no one [illegible] where [illegible] the [illegible] four other [illegible] again, in [illegible] should [illegible] entangled. [illegible] of the com[pany] [illegible] with new [illegible] the company [illegible] of the [illegible] money in [illegible] pay all debts [illegible] and to [illegible] property. The [illegible] are as [illegible] J. R. [illegible] W. S. Strat[ton] [illegible] J. [illegible] Steele, [illegible] company will [illegible] at Crip[ple] [illegible]

Current News.

[illegible] from camp Pri[illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] which is eight feet wide

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contains about three feet of sylvanite ore and improves with every foot.

There have been three tunnel sites started on Grouse mountain during the past week.

Cripple Creek real estate is booming and everybody unites in saying that the camp is in the most promising condition ever known.

The Spinney mill is expected to open in a few days, though it is still in the hands of the sheriff. All claims will be satisfied.

It is rumored that a good strike has been made in the Dolphin, a leased property of the Gold [illegible] company. It is near the C. O. D. [illegible] uncovered the C. O. D. vein.

Work has begun on the Mary Ann, by Kiesel, Otis & Cousins. This is one of the most promising properties on Raven hill, the [illegible] that of the Moose. [illegible] they have 700 feet of the Moose vein.

A letter at hand from the foreman of the Pharmacist mine states that they have had taken out forty sacks of ore averaging [illegible] per ton [illegible] forty five sacks immediately after a [illegible] good, if not better, and a half a carload that will average [illegible] per ton. At the fifth level south a vein [illegible] averages five ounces per ton. All this will be shipped in the near future.

The Gates Iron works of Chicago is considering the feasibility of [illegible] their chlorination mill. Otto F. Parnell, who is now in the Black Hills, to Cripple Creek, for the purpose of passing upon the ores as adapted to the chlorination process. Mr. Parnell is the man who has built the largest works of the kind in the United States, and is the very highest authority upon the subject. If he reports favorably there is every reason to believe the mill will be built.

Last Sunday a few people got together in the town of Victor and decided to build a church. On Monday there was not a stick of timber available in the town; yet on Wednesday circulars were issued and distributed advertising preaching for to-day, and at the [illegible] moment the church is built and will be dedicated this morning by the Rev. T. T. Martin of Leadville. The denomination is Baptist. To-night they are to have a Christmas tree and appropriate services interspersed with music. How is that for western enterprise?

In the regular weekly letter of Leonard Doubleday and Rope they make a statement upon unimpeachable authority which is of great interest and value to Cripple Creek investors. It is the report of the Omaha and Grant smelter for 1893, and is to this effect: [illegible] tons of ore treated during the year yielded [illegible] ounces of silver and [illegible] ounces of gold, the average value of [illegible] per ton being [illegible] ounces of silver. These are the returns from only one of the smelters treating Cripple Creek ores, representing one sixth of the total output of the camp. During 1893 about one third of the yield of the camp was treated by stamp mills. With the exception of Leadville, where most of the ore is treated by home smelters, and which has of late wonderfully increased its output of gold the statements of the Omaha and Grant Smelting Co. are a fair index of the relative yield of the gold producing counties of Colorado. Ores from all counties of the State and treated by O. and G. smelters produced [illegible] 101.54 ounces of gold, of which El Paso county—Cripple Creek alone—yielded 23,826[illegible]. This is more than the entire production of any county. The four largest producers are: "El Paso County 23,826 ounces, San Miguel county 16,457.82 ounces, Clear Creek county [illegible] 97 ounces, Boulder county [illegible]" Surely Cripple Creek is living up to its reputation of being "the greatest gold camp on earth."

The Laughing Girl.

Louis Mann and Clara Lipman, supported by an excellent company, will present their successful American comedy, "The Laughing Girl," at the opera house on next Saturday evening, Dec. 30. In speaking of the company a San Francisco exchange says: "The Laughing Girl" presents Louis Mann in a thoroughly artistic character impersonation which is so amusingly faithful in its portraiture of a painfully bashful and awkward German musician that it carries an otherwise common-place comedy along with great vivacity. Professor Rudolph Hauseman is one of the comedy creations of the day, and the only fault to be found with the caricature is that there is not enough of it. In the cast surrounding Mr. Mann there are two excellently sustained character parts in the persons of Josiah Sanders, an enthusiast on sculpture, admirably impersonated by Herman Hirshberg, and Ebenezer Sanders, a phrenological crank, equally well enacted by Wm. Burress. Of the ladies, Clara Lipman has much the best opportunities as Gertrude Sanders, a very young lady with a penchant for athletics and merriment, and she plays the part with great vivacity."

The New Library.

A large and representative committee has been appointed to secure gifts of books and of money for the purchase of books for the new Coburn library of Colorado College. The committee met Friday afternoon and organized. It is proposed to enter at once into personal correspondence with publishers, authors and booksellers, and with friends of the College and of the town in different parts of the country. Interesting plans were also considered for enlisting the co-operation of our own citizens.

Officers Installed.

The installation of officers for the ensuing year occurred last Friday evening for El Paso Lodge, No. 13, A. F. and A. M., as follows: David H. Rice, W. M., Edward J. Smith, S. W., Peter B. Hoop, J. W., George F. Holmes, Treasurer, Eugene S. Cohen, Secretary, George D. Kennedy, S. D., Frank R. Van Meter, J. D., Charles Pearson, S. S., Harry C. Allward, J. S., William Hebard, Tiler.

Sobrino-Stark Concert.

Senor Carlos and Mme. Bianchi Sobrino, assisted by Professor Ferd Stark, will give a grand concert in the opera house to-morrow evening. The following programme will be given:

[illegible]

Hon. Hugh McCurdy of Corcenna, Mich., grand master of the Knights Templar, has issued his annual address. Pike's Peak commandery, No. 6, will hold a special conclave at the asylum at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for the purpose of answering the toast proposed in the address. All Knights transient and others are invited to meet with the brethren.

There will be a special meeting of Pike's Peak camp, Woodmen of the World, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26, at 323 South Wahsatch avenue. All members are requested to be present.

THE CHURCHES.

Sunday Services To-day and Christmas Festival Announcements.

Following are the services at St. Mary's Catholic Church to-day: Masses at 8 and 10 a. m.

Church of Christ Scientist, 315 East Huerfano street—Preaching by the pastor, Mrs. L. P. Sweet, at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Inquiry meeting on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting on Friday at 3 p. m. All [illegible]

Sunday services at the First Congregational Church, corner of St. Vrain and Tejon streets, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. James B. Gregg, D. D., will preach both morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "The Joy of Christmas." [illegible] "[illegible] Name that is Above Every Name."

Services at St. Stephen's Church to-day [illegible] Holy Communion 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon [illegible] [illegible] the service on [illegible] Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Com[munion] [illegible]

[illegible] at Grace Episcopal Church to-day at 11 a. m. [illegible] Holy Communion with sermon by H. Buchanan Ryley, M. A., Oxon, and during the offertory Sir A. Sullivan's [illegible] will be sung by Mrs. Wood. Other appropriate music has been provided.

President Wm. F. Slocum will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church to-day. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the beginning of the service. In the evening Rev. F. W. Hart will give a Christmas chalk talk to the children of the Sunday school in the lecture room. [illegible] Sunday school at 12:15 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m.

[illegible] Congregational Church. The [illegible] Rev. M. D. Orens, will preach [illegible] The morning [illegible] "The Visit of the Wise Men." In the evening there will [illegible] account of the origin and [illegible] customs and festivities. The Sunday school celebration [illegible] Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

At the Second Presbyterian Church a Christmas sermon will be preached to-day at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. S. Barrett. At 7:30 in the evening there will be a special Christmas service with interesting exercises by the Sabbath school. An entertainment with Christmas tree will be [illegible] for the Sabbath school on Monday evening at 7:30 to which all [illegible]

At [illegible] of the Sixteenth United Presbyterian corner Nevada and Huerfano streets. Preaching both morning and evening by the Rev. W. H. W. Boyle. Morning subject, "The Prince of Peace." Evening subject, "The Truth in Search [illegible]" Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Junior C. E. [illegible] Senior C. E. [illegible] p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

All Saints' Church [illegible] The pastor, Rev. Mr. McInto[sh], will preach this morning at [illegible] "The Mo[ther of] Jesus." At [illegible] the Sunday school will celebrate with carols, responsive readings and addresses on the birth of the "Christ Child." [illegible] Tuesday evening [illegible] festival for the Sunday school, and [illegible] will be [illegible] from 7 to [illegible] A pleasant time is assured. All friends will be cordially welcomed.

At the First Presbyterian Church [illegible] at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Livingston L. Taylor, expects to preach a Christmas sermon in the morning and to speak on "Pastors and Pastorates" in the evening. Mrs. Louis Aiken Tucker will sing the Christmas Recital, one from the Messiah, and a solo by [illegible] in the morning, also "The Birthday Taking" by [illegible] and a Carol by Sir Arthur Sullivan in the evening. Sunday school exercises at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Observations in Business Circles and Other Items of Interest.

Chas. P. Bennett advertises money to loan on good security.

Briggs & Smith have a very fine display of Whitman's and other candies—all new and fresh.

C. E. Evans & Co. have a very fine display of furnishing goods for gentlemen. New goods and styles right up to date.

Hemenway & Bush, the grocers, are making a specialty of their Christmas trade. They see no signs of hard times.

Allward & Pearson's show windows attracted considerable attention yesterday. It is well filled with all the latest novelties in jewelry.

Wm. N. Burgess, the grocer, a few days ago received direct from England a shipment of Huntley & Palmer's celebrated biscuits.

The Famous has made an extraordinary run on shoes this week—it seems as if everybody was buying shoes there. They sell shoes very cheap.

Weyand Bros. will probably close their store here about the first of the year, and in the meantime you can get clothing at your own price.

Convincing acts and telling facts instead of loud talk is the principle on which A. Matthews is going on. He has the goods, if you want them.

One of the best places in the city to get fresh and home-made candies is at the confectionery store of Thos. Gough. Everything there in the candy line.

O. J. Wellington of the College Book store, reports a very good trade for the holidays thus far. A great many things are still left that will be sold very cheap.

The Wilbur Dry Goods company's great annual clearance sale is still in progress. These sales mean that you can get everything at about one-half the regular cost.

If you want to give a nice, substantial Christmas present to a relative or friend buy a house and lot; a choice variety now for sale at Reed Bros., and at great bargains.

The quarterly report of the First National bank of this city, as given in another column, is very flattering and is a good index of the financial standing of business in this community.

J. E. Aiken reports a good trade in furs and curios for the holiday trade. They also handle a very nice line of pianos, organs and all kinds of musical instruments and sheet music.

Good signs of the times: when our advertisers are kept too busy to change their advertisements—such has truly been the case with many of our merchants during the past few days.

Holmes & Sumner are both practical shoemakers and what shoes they recommend in their store can always be depended upon as they represent them. They have a nice line of goods.

Louis Langbohr, the jeweler and manufacturer, is showing many of his own and original designs, which are very unique and pretty. His display of holiday goods is also very attractive.

Vorhes Bros. have done a regular land office business in the shoe line during the week just closed. This is probably owing to the fact that they have been getting shoes at half price, and in some cases even lower. They have actually been offering "all wool and a yard wide" bargains.

One of the most attractive windows to be seen on North Tejon street is that of Wm. McCandlish. He has made an extra spread on Huyler's and Whitman's candies and holiday novelties in tobacco goods.

The Alta Vista continues to make a success of the house-hotel idea. Its guests are mainly those who remain for sometime in the city, and a large proportion of them return time and time again.

During the holiday season Giddings Bros. & Bent are making special reductions on all fine dress goods, cloaks and furs in great variety. You will also find among their great stock many novelties useful and ornamental, and staple bargains for ladies and gentlemen; bargains also in the carpet and rug department.

The weather has but little to do with trade after all. It is the store that keeps the right kind of goods at low prices that keeps busy in all kinds of weather. This is true of N. O. Johnson & Sons' store. They have an immense line of goods and are doing a great business. We call attention to their change of advertisement to-day.

The town of [illegible] miles west of Pueblo has received quite an impetus from the new railroad from that point to Cripple Creek and the reduction works to be erected there, to cost $[illegible]. Mr. J. W. Work of that place, and well known in business circles here, inserts an adv. in this paper setting forth the opportunities for investments there.

A Novel Mine.

The Christmas entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will take place on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, and promises to be a novel affair. In part one Mrs. Tucker will sing and the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor participate. Part two consists of a representation of some Cripple Creek mine. Small certificates of stock have been issued in the Candy King Mining and Milling company to every member of the school and are guaranteed by the signatures of the president and secretary, to pay a dividend. The foreman of the mine will explain to the visitors how the claim was located, and the purpose of the company, miners will sharpen their drills by a real forge, and drilling and blasting will take place inside the mine. The stockholders will take their pay in the ore produced.

Two Papers for the Price of One.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Semi-Weekly, Tuesday and Friday—Eight pages each issue—Sixteen pages every week—Only $1 a year, is unquestionably the biggest, best and cheapest national news journal published in the United States. Strictly Republican in politics, it still gives all the news, and gives it at least three days earlier than it can be had from any weekly paper published anywhere. The farmer, merchant or professional man who desires to keep promptly and thoroughly posted, but has not the time to read a large daily paper, will find it indispensable. Remember the price, only $1 a year. Sample copies free. Address: Globe Printing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The Boy's Opinion.

Detroit possesses a gentleman who thinks he is a fine shot and a great hunter, but there are some dissenters from this opinion. Not long ago he went into the country for a two days' hunt, and the first morning he started off early down the road to a field where he thought he might scare up a rabbit or two. On the fence by the field sat a boy, who surveyed the hunter's elaborate equipment critically.

"What you lookin' for?" he inquired familiarly.

"Rabbits. Have you seen any?"

"Yes," said the boy, nodding toward the field, where a dozen Jersey cattle were browsing, "there's some over there."

"But I can't go in there," contended the hunter. "I might shoot some of those cattle."

The boy sniffed the air.

"Wasn't you down this way last year?" he inquired.

"Yes, for a week."

"I ain't forgot. I seen you shootin with that same layout. I'm tendin' them cattle, and if you can't shoot any better than you did last year, I'll risk your hittin' anything there, unless it is that haystack, and that's purty safe unless you git close enough to set it on fire."—Detroit Free Press.

The Perversity of Youth.

"Bobby is attending to his piano lessons very faithfully of late," said the youth's uncle.

"Yes," replied his mother, "I don't have any trouble with him about that now."

"How did you manage it?"

"Some of the neighbors complained of the noise his exercises made, and I told him about it. Now he thinks it's fun to practice."—Washington Star.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, for the week ending Dec. 23, 1893:

GENTLEMEN.

(One cent due on each.)

Allen, Sam	Lawler, M. J.
Bullen, B.	Myer, Chas. J.
Bradley, Thos.	Mullen, W. H.
Bosworth, B. R.	Morgan, J. L.
Barnes, W. H.	Minnahan, Mike
Bartlett, C. W.	Murray, N.
Bassett, E. W.	Merrill, W. D.
Bailey, Mr.	Martinza, R. W.
Currier, H. A.	Maloney, Jno.
Craig, Dr. W. B.	McIntire, J. H.
Clark, L. J.	McKinley, Jno.
Cammill, Chas.	McConnell, F. S.
Cook, Benjamin	McCartney & McEwen
Dow, Jonas	Nichols, C. E.
Duncan, T. R.	Orcutt, F. C.
Dennedy, Jas.	Ortiz, David C.
Dawson, Jno. W.	Patterson, Grant
Echole, Jno.	Reed, W. W.
Field, J. G.	Royster, Thos.
Fishburne, W. H.	Rogers, Jos.
Gaines, Wm.	Rice, Jno. S.
Gardner, C. S.	Swisher, J. M.
Gesell, Henry	Swarenger, G. W.
Gilman, J. A.	Starling, Chas.
Grew, Fred W.	Simmons, H. D.
Gray, J. Lee	Sturmer, Stosh
Hall, Jacob	Sloane, Jos.
Hall, H. B.	Robinson, Gerald
Halliday, Harry E.	Robbins, Frank
Hegmen, J. A.	Robbins, H. H.
Hixon, Dr. Lloyd W.	Traut, Jas.
Hook, John	Tobey, C. D.
Holloway, L.	Vanartwerk, C. J.
Holbstein, Mr.	Woolsy, H. D.
Hodges, J. L.	Wilcox, F. H.
Husted, O. E.	White, Arthur J.
Kingwell, C.	White, George
Klemmendson, Fred E.	Whittlester, Ed.

LADIES.

(One cent due on each.)

Acarn, Mrs. S.	Mackey, Miss Lennie
Bergan, Mrs. C. E.	McLean, Mrs. Annie
Conard, Miss Maggie	McKenzie, Miss Hannah
Coleman, Miss Lizzie	Pendleton, Mariah
Clark, Mrs. A.	Peck, Mrs. Alice
Carter, Miss Mary	Peale, Mrs.
Dwyer, Miss Maggie	Riley, Mrs. Mollie
Dixon, Mrs. Laura	Stone, Miss Grace
Deen, Mrs. Bridget, 2	Swanson, Miss Mary
Emerson, Mrs.	Stahl, Mrs. J. M.
Gray, Mrs. Etta	Spellets, Mrs.
Gordon, Mrs. Catharine	Shideler, Miss Cloie
Hatfield, Mrs. E. A.	Redmond, Miss Anna
Hicks, Miss Adetta May	Thornton, Mrs. H.
Harris, Mrs. Annie	Vandenbenvell, Mrs. W.
Hoge, Mrs. Kate	Woods, Miss Grace
Kamm, Miss Louise	Williams, Mrs. Eliza-beth
Lindsey, Miss Annie	
Lowry, Miss Nellie B.	Wallace, Miss Lizzie
Marshall, Mrs. Carrie B.	Young, Mrs. Augusta I.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "advertised letters," and give the date of this list. If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the dead letter office. H. A. FERGUSON, P. M.

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ASSISTED BY

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Having bought up a large line of California Blankets from a bankrupt stock, we are able to quote you prices lower than you have ever dreamed of.

Just Think! A $13.50 to $15 Pair of Blankets [illegible]

Our Drive in Shoes Still Goes On.

We have only thirty-five pairs of the Kangaroo Congress left, out of the two hundred pairs we had a week ago. We shall offer you another snap in shoes next week.

HOLBROOK & PERKINS

Bank Block.

"Society Cloth."

Society Cloth is the most elegant and most expensive cloth that is ever used for the purposes of Full Dress Suits, Tuxedo Coats, etc., etc.

The finest tailoring houses in this country, even in their $125 suits, use nothing better. Nothing better can be obtained.

We have this cloth in stock. We are determined at all times to give our customers *the very newest* and *very best things going;* and to this end we keep in stock "Society Cloth," and the very highest qualities in other styles for dress, semi-dress and fine business suits.

We invite you to call and see the line we carry.

Wanted, at Once—Two or three coatmakers. Must be first-class workmen and accustomed to fine work.

16 South Tejon St. AULD BROS.

Import Order Just Received!

Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Fish Sets, Chop Sets and Meat Sets.

Call and See them.

19 N. Tejon St. A. MATTHEWS.

JUST RECEIVED

A large invoice of Laird, Schrober & Mitchell's also Krippendof, Dittman & Co.'s Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine shoes, on which I will quote prices as follows:

Laird, Schrober & Mitchell's Ladies' fine shoes reduced from	$7 00 to $5 00
Misses'	3 00 to 2 50
Children's	2 50 to 2 00
Infants'	1 25 to 1 00
Krippendorf, Dittman & Co.' fine shoes ranging in price from $2.00 to $5.00.	
Pingree & Smith Misses's shoes	2 00 to 2.25
Children's	1 25 to 1 75
Also Misses' and Children's School shoes	1 20 to 1.50
Misses' and Children's Felt slippers	50 to 1 00
A large lot of Ladies' Kid and Goat shoes reduced from	3 50 to 2 50
And from	2 50 to 1 [illegible]
120 pair Men's fine shoes, reduced from	7.00 to 5 00
Men's shoes reduced from	4 50 to 3 00
" " "	3 00 to 2 00
" working shoes reduced from	2 00 to 1 50

All are of the Best Makes and Warranted.

All Sales Must be Cash. Call at either 15 or 105 S. Tejon St. P. A. McCURDY.

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THE GAZETTE.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological report is furnished by the United States Weather Bureau office in this city. Observations recorded in local time.

Dec 22, 6 p. m. to Dec 23, 6 p. m., 1893.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	25
Temperature at 6 p. m.	48
Temperature at 6 p. m.	43
Maximum temperature	57
Minimum temperature	26
Mean temperature	43
Maximum barometric pressure in inches	23.82
Minimum barometric pressure in inches	23.73
Mean velocity of wind, miles per hour	7
Maximum velocity of wind and direction	24 NE
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	48
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	31
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	34
Mean relative humidity	42
Mean dew point	17
Precipitation in inches	0
Sunshine temperature	73
Per cent. of sunshine	59

The Gazette has a larger circulation in Colorado Springs than all other daily newspapers combined.

Mr. A. G. Marston has returned from an extended trip to the east.

There will be a meeting of Ramona chapter, No. 3, O. E. S., Monday night.

Civil & White have opened an office in the El Paso block, No. 5 South Tejon street.

There will be a live bird shoot at the Country club grounds to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

In the District Court yesterday Alice Fitzgerald was granted a divorce from John H. Fitzgerald.

Mr. H. H. Cassel of Norristown, Pa., is spending a few days in the Springs, the guest of Chas. J. Wright.

In the District Court yesterday the case of the People vs. Jewett was continued to the next term.

Mr. F. H. Arcularius, who has been ill for some days, was able to be at his place of business yesterday.

Mrs. Harris, wife of Judge Ira Harris, went East last evening, called away by the illness of her mother.

The meeting of the Workers' league of the Y. M. C. A. will be postponed for one week from Monday night.

Magistrate Owen fined a butcher of the city $10 yesterday who had trouble with a lodging-house keeper.

THE GAZETTE night force enjoyed a Christmas present from Frank Brown, the Huerfano street cigar dealer.

Justice Shideler yesterday morning united in marriage Mr. Frank H. Phillips and Miss Maida Holden, both of Eastonville.

The Scott-Allen Printing house distributed handsome blotters last evening as a Christmas souvenir to The Evening Clipper.

A marriage license was issued by the County Clerk yesterday to John H. McNemee and Mrs. Francis Hellup, both of this city.

Mrs. Whitbeck's Tuesday evening dancing class will meet to-morrow evening on account of a party at the hall Tuesday night.

Hon. G. T. Anderson, formerly American Consul General in Peru, arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at Miss Warren's.

Mr. John C. Glover and mother, who have been visiting in the city for the past three weeks, left for their home in Del Norte last evening.

Mr. A. N. Loper of New Haven, Conn., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of several weeks with his family. It is possible that Mr. Loper will decide to make this his home in the future.

If you want to hear Senator Ingalls next Friday evening, buy a season ticket to-morrow. There are 750 seats in the auditorium, and 673 season tickets have been sold. Tickets on sale at Robinson's drug store.

About 8 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in. A pile of rubbish in the rear of the El Paso and Newton Lumber company yards took fire, but was extinguished before the arrival of the hose carts.

The shipment of Oxford Bibles which THE GAZETTE was to have received in time for Christmas, did not arrive until late yesterday. Those who desire them for Christmas presents can get them this morning at the business office.

Judge Downer has announced his decision in the Grand Caverne case. His decision is in favor of the defendant, Mr. Rinehart, and it also forbids the further opening of the cave. This gives Rinehart a half interest in the caverns.

Ground was broken yesterday for a handsome new residence for Mr. John E. Hundley. It will be located beside Mr. Hundley's present residence on North Tejon street. Roberts & Bischof have the contract and the house will cost $7,500.

All young men are reminded that Professor Parsons, of the college, speaks to men this afternoon at 4:15 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on the subject, "What Christmas Means to Men." Lively singing and a pleasant service. All men are cordially invited.

At their meeting yesterday the ministers decided to hold union afternoon services during the week of prayer. The meetings will be held at 3 o'clock in the different churches in the center of the city and will be lead by different ministers.

The Y. M. C. A. will be wide open to all men on Christmas day and its secretary and all members present will do all in their power to make a merry Christmas for all who visit the rooms. The association stocking will be hung up all day, and checks, gold pieces, silver or greenbacks could be used to good advantage.

Christmas exercises were held on Friday by the pupils at the Locke building. Miss Harris's grade united with Mrs. Bortree's. The First grade, Miss Amy Wald, teacher, held exercises in their own room. About fifty visitors were present and expressed themselves as much pleased with the work done. The teachers received many beautiful and tasty gifts from the children.

The Men's Monday-Evening club of the First Congregational church will meet, not on Monday, but on Tuesday evening Dec. 26, at the house of Mr. J. J. Hagerman. A paper will be read by Mr. J. M. Bemis upon the topic just now of so universal interest and importance, "Protection versus Free Trade." The study given by the writer to the subject and his large practical experience as a manufacturer ensure a paper of unusual value.

At a regular meeting of the Friday Evening club of Rev. Mr. Boyle's school, held last Friday evening, the question, Resolved, "That the negro has been more badly treated than the Indian," was discussed. Mr. Boyle opened for the affirmative and Frank Blackmer for the negative. Mr. R. Harding Loper, as judge, decided in favor of the affirmative. After the debate the members adjourned to the kitchen where a very much enjoyed candy-pull was indulged in.

I take this means of thanking the public for the liberal patronage they have shown me, having sold 1,270 roses from Tuesday last until Saturday. This is a large amount but we have plenty more. If you have been disappointed in your Xmas order, call up Telephone 29, and get roses. Leywald Green House. Victor Johnson, Florist.

James Simpson has received at his Tejon street fruit house the last shipment of Florida navel oranges ever received in this city.

Senator Ingalls at the Auditorium next Friday evening. Seats reserved next Tuesday at 9 a. m.

MARRIED.

WHITE—PETTY—In Colorado Springs, Dec. 20, 1893, Ira Louis Petty and Mrs. Ella E. White, both of Denver. No cards.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ten cents per line for first insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements to go in every other day, or on certain days of the week, ten cents per line for each insertion.

HALLETT & BAKER,
Undertakers.
No. 7, Cascade avenue. Telephone No. 15.

DR. W. K. SINTON,
Dentist, has removed to El Paso block.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having taken possession by purchase of the fruit business heretofore known as Kopf & Simpson, I am now prepared to accommodate customers and fill orders with promptness and deliver immediately. The business will be conducted personally by the old proprietor.
JAS. SIMPSON.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes and Men's slippers of every description; Boy's Faustleroy overgaiters. The best assortment in the city will be sold cheap at N. O. Johnson & Sons.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

For Winter Horse Blankets. Lap Robes can now be bought at the bankrupt sale of E. F. Welles & Co. at about half price.

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BATAVIA MAPLE SYRUP WAS THE PRIZE WINNER AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. FOR PURE MAPLE SYRUP INSIST ON YOUR GROCER SENDING YOU BATAVIA.

REDUCED RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

The Santa Fe make round trip rate to all California common points, sixty dollars ($60), commencing Oct 16th. Good returning to April 30th, 1894; first-class.

FIRST CLASS

Service in every particular, and all meals in dining cars, via Rock Island.

UTAH HOLIDAY RATES.

The Rio Grande will sell on Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1893, and Jan. 1st, 1894, tickets to Salt Lake and Utah points at a rate of one fare and one third for the round trip, tickets to be limited to continuous passage in each direction, with a final limit to return January 4th, 1894.

Call on or address J. M. Ellison, gen'l agent, 157 North Tejon st.

A SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching Piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding, yields at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on parts affected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50 cts. Druggists, or mail. Circular free. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by P. E. Robinson, Druggist.

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Snap if taken at once, owner about to leave the state: Handsome, 7-room cottage house, with bath and cellar, fireplaces, mantels, etc; built in 1891 by owner for a home. Selected material, first-class workmanship and fine finish. Stable for two horses and carriage. Choice location, east front. Small cash payment, balance on terms to suit.

We will say nothing about you all know I am fixed in that part of the business. Don't forget the comfort they are for the old folks—I have a full line of rockers to select from, at all prices at Kelly's the oldest established jewelry in the county. Good goods at right prices. Prepared to do the jewelry business in all lines.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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Elegant Christmas Presents
IN
JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE
Novelties.
A GREAT VARIETY OF
NEW STYLE RINGS
At Very Reasonable Prices.
Call and see our assortment of Holiday Goods before purchasing.
LOUIS LANGBEHN,
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FURNITURE NOVELTIES
FOR
Christmas!
Easels,
Lamps,
Pictures,
Bookcases,
Foot Rests,
Sideboards,
Reed Chairs,
Reed Rockers,
China Closets,
Ladies' Desks,
Shaving Cases,
Music Cabinets,
Parlor Cabinets,
Children's Rockers,
The Nicest Presents that Money Can Buy.
THE LENNOX FURNITURE CO
120-122 South Tejon St.

JUST RECEIVED!
A COMPLETE LINE
OF THE
Latest Styles in Silverware,
At Hard Times Prices.
Also Fine Selection of
Small Diamond-Set RINGS,
At prices to surprise all.
You are invited to call and inspect for yourself.
ALLWARD & PEARSON
7 S. Tejon Street.

PAISY'S LETTER

To His Sweetheart, Telling How He Had His Picture Taken.

DEAR KITTIE:
With this I send word I am taken,
But not up for fighting, or murder or drink;
But here on a glass, sure it is I am taken,
And it is not a very bad likeness, I think.

They took me upstairs, to a room decorated,
With calico curtains, and rods made o' brass,
I stared when I found me self so elevated,
To find every slate on the roof made o' glass.

The gintleman axed me to place to be seated,
He then clapped a cold crutch to the back of me head,
I am sorry for thought I was intoxicated
But it was just for to keep me stiddy, he said.

He then put his head in a bag like a borman,
And axed me to place to be stiddy the while.
I felt all the time like a mo lost young woman,
Objectin' to frown and yet fearin' to smile.

And then to conclude with the grand operation
In less space of time than a minute could pass,
He'd out in his hand me identification,
And there, sure enough, was me own face in the glass.

P. S. Dear Kittie:
Whin viewin' this profile, be careful,
Of any small blemishes, they may trace.
You'll be certain to give it a fair examination,
And want see me faults if so look in me face.

But if ever by chance some fault yo discover,
Ah, blame me thin as the victim of art,
'Twas only me face, pure was left to be taken,
For darlint, remember, 'twas so took me heart.

Taken at EMERY'S, av coorse,
Photographer to the Queen(s)
Of Colorado Springs,
18 South Tejon street.

For Sale—A very desirable new 7 roomed house on Cache la Poudre st. Price $3500; $1000 cash.

For Sale—A modern house of seven rooms and bath, in North end, fronting east; good barn, etc.; lot 50x190. $1000 cash; balance on easy terms.

HERBERT SKINNER,
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, Notary Public.
20 Pike's Peak Ave.

Elite
STEAM LAUNDRY
117-119 North Tejon.
First-Class Work Guaranteed.

N. O. JOHNSON & SONS'

Great Closing Out Sale

OF

Cloaks, Furs, Ready-Made Dresses and Novelty Dress Goods,

Commencing Tuesday, Dec. 26.

The largest assortment of garments ever offered the ladies of Colorado Springs at cut prices. 400 cloaks, mostly latest designs. Everybody invited to inspect the assortment. Note the following cuts:

50 latest style Ladies' Jackets, ranging in price from $10 to $37.50; 25 per cent. off. Reduced to $7.50 to $27.00.
70 Ladies' Cloth Jackets (last year's styles) $5 to $15; half price. Now down to $2.50 to $22.50.
13 latest style Capes, $25 to $35. Now cut to $11.50 to $25.00.
15 Ladies' Plush Coats, $35.50 to $35. Cut price $14.25 to $17.50.
33 Ladies' (old style) Newmarkets, $5 to $16; Now down to $2.50 to $8.00.
50 Ladies' (latest style) Ready-made Dresses, 25 per cent. off the price.
21 Children's Long Coats, former prices $3 to $10. Now reduced to $1.55 to $5.25.
50 Misses' Ulsters, regular prices $3 to $12.50. Now down to $1.50 to $6.25.
18 Children's Jackets (latest styles), were $4 to $6.50. Down to $3.00 to $4.85.
67 Misses' Jackets, reduced from $3 to $10. Down to $1.50 to $5.00.
These are mostly fine goods, and at the prices are rare bargains.

Ladies' and Children's Furs and Fur Trimmings at Reduced Prices.

Novelty Dress Patterns.

All our Novelties will be placed on a table and cut prices in plain red figures at ridiculously low prices. Don't fail to see them if you have the least idea of making a purchase. You cannot afford to make over the old dress when you can get a new and stylish one at a less price.

Be sure and see our 50c and 25c counters, on which you will find a great variety of styles and great values.

Blankets and Comforts.

Our assortment in this line is unequaled, and our prices the lowest to be found for the quality.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear.

We are offering great drives in Wool and Plaited Underwear, in red, white and natural wool. Ladies' Combination Suits in gray, white and black, at a great drive.

Lace and Portiere Curtains. Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums.

Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

Have you used any of our Kid Gloves? Try them; they will please you. All the leading styles.

We invite everybody to inspect our prices. We wish all to know that we do as we advertise.

Our Store will be Closed on Christmas Day.

N. O. JOHNSON & SONS,
22 and 24 Pike's Peak Avenue.

EVERYTHING GOING
—AT—
Hard Times Prices.

Our Toys we will sell you at your own price, regardless of cost. We are going out of the toy business.

Books, Bibles, Albums, Pictures, Picture Frames, and in fact everything in stock is being slaughtered.

Gems of Colorado Scenery, the finest book of views ever gotten out, we are now selling at $2.50, former price $3.50. Everything else in proportion. We are over stocked and are bound to sell.

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Opposite the Postoffice.
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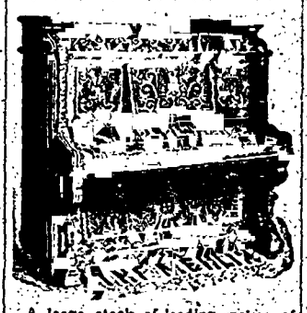

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Hext & Williams, 21 N. Tejon St.

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Blue Seal Vaseline, 7c.
Carter's Ink, 5c.
Envelopes, 3 pcks 10c.
Fine Natural Wool Socks, 2 pairs 45c.
Ladies' Vests and Pants, 25c.
3 Handkerchiefs, 5c.
All-Linen Tray Cloths, 25c.
Saxony, 3 skeins 25c.
Zephyr, 3 skeins 25c.

C. A. HIBBARD & CO
12 N. Tejon St.

Select School for Boys.
Thorough instruction in all subjects. Boys taken between the ages of six and sixteen years. Private tuition in afternoons.
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Piano and Voice Culture.
Terms $1.00 per Lesson.
MRS. E. F. WELLES,
110 MINUTES.
This is the time actually consumed every day between Colorado Springs and Denver by the popular Rock Island Specs.

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ARE SHOWING
For the Holiday Trade
A Big Assortment of Fine Dress Goods in all the late novelties at greatly reduced prices.
Cloaks and Furs in Great Variety.
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS, RIBBONS, LACES, FINE HOSIERY, FINE LINEN TABLE SETS, TOWELS AND STAMPED LINENS. KID GLOVES, ALL LENGTHS AND SHADES.
Bargains in our Carpet Department. Rugs of all makes and prices.
GIDDINGS BROS. & BENT,
21 South Tejon Street.

Christmas Comes
Only Once a Year.
And only once in a life-time will you get such
BARGAINS IN SHOES.
100 pairs Reynolds Bros. and Edwin C. Burt's Ladies' Shoes at $1 per pair; former price $3 to $6.
100 pairs Men's Calf, Kangaroo and Dongola Shoes at $1; former price $1.50 to $3.
10 per cent. discount on our entire line of Footwear.
The only new line of Men's Slippers in the city.
Prices Good until Saturday Night.
OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.
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For Rent Unfurnished.
House of 7 rooms and bath, Kiowa and Nevada ave.
Four room house, north, $12.
Desirable cottage 7 rooms and bath, 321 E. Pike's Peak ave.
Cottage 6 rooms, desirable location, N. Tejon st., $18.
Twelve room house, S. Cascade.
5-room cottage, Cimarron st., between and Nevada, $12.
Brick house 9 rooms, E. Kiowa st.
Three room cottage (co) E. Verse
Four room cottage, S. Nevada, $

For Rent Furnished.
Cottage 6 rooms, desirable location, N. Tejon st.

Hurrah for Christmas!
Just as sure as Winter wakens
Thoughts of things for Winter wear,
Just so sure crowds at The Famous
Find their needs and fancies there.

150 pairs Ladies' $1 black Over Gaiters at only 50c.
100 pairs Ladies' $1.25 black Over Gaiters go now at 75c.
100 pairs Ladies' $1.25 to $1.50 Slippers, in black, red, and tan colors, all sizes, at 75c.
Odd-end lot of Ladies' $3.50 and $4 Kid Button Boots week at $2.
50 pairs Ladies' Kid Button Boots, an odd-end lot, just as you ever bought for $4 to $5, go this week at $2 to $3.
100 pairs Boys' Climax School Shoes, will wear as well as you have paid $2 to $2.50 for, this week $1.50. Sizes 12 to
Odd-end lot of Infants' Kid Shoes, which we have sold at 75c, go now at 25c and 35c.
100 bottles Shoe Polish, 10c per bottle this week.
250 pairs of Men's Lace and Congress Calf Shoes $2, $3, $3.50, go now this week at $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50 man can afford to miss seeing such a sacrifice.
Open till 9:30 p. m. Every Evening this W
THE FAMOUS SHOE HOUSE
Next Door to Wilbur Dry Goods Co.

THE WILBUR DRY GOODS CO
ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF
Dress Goods for Holiday Tra
All-Wool Dress Patterns for $3.45.
During the week we will sell Anderson's 35c hams for 15c.
We are closing out all Fall and Winter millinery at less than cost. No charge for trimming.
The finest assortment of Holiday goods in Colorado Springs.

Thoroughly comfortable,
Neat and clean,
FIRST-CLASS TABLE
Respectful and Efficient service,
Elevator,
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If you are looking for comfortable accommodations for the winter, we will be pleased to have you call and inspect our rooms, and learn the advantages the House has to offer.
THE ALTA VISTA, Family Hotel.
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A LITTLE LIST
To Select Christmas Presents Fro
Toys and Games, all kinds and prices.
Books from 50 cents up.
Toilet and Manicure Sets from $2 up.
Collar and Cuff Boxes from $1 up.
Work Boxes from 75 cents up.
Albums from $1.50 up.
Dolls from 13 cents up.
Bibles, all kinds, sizes and prices.
Celluloid Novelties, cheap.
And nearly everything that you'll make nice presents. There's no say that you can afford to buy Christmas presents, when you can buy things so cheap. For those that want more expensive presents, we can supply them, also.
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Raymond Reed, Prop'r.
30 South Tejon 1st Door North of Postoffice.

Just Received,
Direct from England:
A Shipment of Huntley & Palmer's
CELEBRATED BISCUITS
W. N. BRINCKERHOFF,
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HEMENWAY & RISH,
Groceries and Meats
AGENTS FOR
Silver State Flour,
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Call for our prices before buying. We can and will meet all competition.
Phone 37. 115 South Tejon St.

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The place to buy Boots, Shoes and Rubbers is of an old, reliable house, and of men who are practical shoemakers, who can recommend their goods only on their merits, and who know what to buy to give service to their customers. Such men are
HOLMES & SUMNER,
30 1-2 North Tejon Street.